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WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Light variable winds. Low tonight, 14. Low Thursday night, 26.

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Tojo, Six Other Jap War Criminals Hanged

Mayor Warns Department Heads Funds Are Low

Budgets of Some Now Almost Depleted But Must Hold 'til April

Mayor J. Fred Hofmann warned heads of the several city departments that they were running dangerously low on funds with which to continue their varied operations for the remainder of the fiscal year which expires next April, at last evening's regular session of the city commission. The majority of the departments, he stated were operating under budgets which were almost completely exhausted with at least three more months before additional funds will be available.

Valle Congratulated

Mayor Hofmann congratulated Commissioner Joe E. Valle of the street department for the efficient and effective response of his employes during the winter's first severe storm over the past week end, in clearing away the snow and attempting to keep the streets in safe condition for traffic.

Attention was called to the new electric signals at the intersection of First street and Peoria and Galena avenues which warn against left hand turns. While new and more prominent signs have been installed during the past week, violations continue daily and police are issuing warnings to the offenders. Parking on River street was also discussed by the commission members and it was decided to request the state highway department to conduct a survey of this thoroughfare.

Get Truck Bids

Bids were opened for the purchase of a new three-quarter ton truck to be used in Oakwood cemetery, which were read and then filed in the city clerk's office. The Evar Swanson Ford agency submitted a bid of $1,992 60 for a Ford truck; Frank Perry, a bid of $1,853. 32 for a Willys Overland Jeep and an alternate bid of $2,153.90, and the Harrison Motor Sales, a bid of $1,979.57 for a Chevrolet truck.

Fire Chief Warns Of Phony Inspector

A man seeking to sell automatic furnace controls has gained entrance to several Dixon homes by representing himself as an inspector from the Dixon fire department. Fire Chief Jake Johnson said. Chief Johnson announced that authority has not been given to anyone and the man does not represent his department.

It Just Runs In Family

Ellsworth, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Appendicitis has run in the family of Mrs. Gola Seaton during the past year.

About a year ago Gladys Seaton, 17 year old daughter ubmitted to an emergency appendectomy. Judy, 8, underwent a similar operation this spring.

Just before school opened this fall, 14 year old Dollye had her appendix removed. Friday night Betty, 11, followed suit.

A fifth daughter, Dorothy, 20, thus far has escaped the appendicitis "epidemic".

Mrs. Seaton, a widow, is janitor at Ellsworth grade school.

Newspape: Blaze Causes Damage

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A paper fire in the Mt. Vernon Register-News basement today set off by an overhead sprinkler system and nine tons of scarce newsprint stored there became water soaked. The damage was estimated at about $1,000.

A spark from an outside incinerator fire blew in and ignited paper scraps on the floor of the evening newspaper's basement at 12:30 p. m.. Workers had been peeling newsprint from used rolls to salvage the inner cores, resulting in the accumulation of scrap paper.

The fire was brought under control within about 30 minutes. The two story building was filled with smoke by the blaze.

Irving Hoefers Go To Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hoefer left today for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James E. Geer and family.

Dixon's City Planning Commission Meets

The new City Planning Commission which met Tuesday night at the City Hall, posed for the Dixon Evening Telegraph photographer. All members were not present. In the accompanying pictures, seated left to right are Ligouria Welch, Clyde Yount, Victor Eichler, Harry Stephan, Chairman of the Commission; Jean Cruse, Recording Secretary; Mollie Duffy, O. W. Dodd and Mayor J. Fred Hofmann. Absent when the picture was taken were Byron LaFever, John McLane and Henry Lovett.

Good Idea!

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Curb service for motorists in the Christmas mail rush is being tried out by Springfield postal authorities and apparently is making a hit.

An employe of the central post office stands at the curb and motorists driving past hand him batches of letters after slowing their cars.

Postmaster West M. Rourke says patrons like the service and it also helps traffic problem.

Five Dollar Bills For a Dime!

A merchant was wondering one day how many people read his ad. The ad man suggested that he could put a few lines in the paper in a very hard-to-find spot and guarantee a rush of customers. The merchant was skeptical. The ad man suggested that the ad read: "From 10 to 2 on Tuesday—genuine five-dollar bills at ten cents each at Smith's—Main and Broadway."

The merchant said: "Well, sure—but I can't offer that."

The obvious answer was that every ad, no matter what its size, will attract customers and make friends in direct proportion to the interesting value or information offered to the reader.

We merchants who buy blank white space which represents our opportunity to talk to you thousands and thousands of reader-families know that what we put in that white space determines the benefits we will receive from that ad.

So that we may tell you what you want to know in our ads—give us your opinions during the Community Survey—and then we can do a better job for you in the future.

Forget the awards—do this as a friend—because—we can only know what you think if you tell us.

List of ads to be judged Dec. 22nd:

SMALL ADS
H. V. Massey—Ace Store
Dixon Mills, Inc.
Erzinger Shoe Store
Kline's

MEDIUM ADS
Hall's
Dixon Theatre Co.
Dixon Appliance Co.
A. L. Geisenheimer Co.
Eichler Bros.

LARGE ADS
Standard Dairy
Kline's
Boynton-Richards
J. C. Penney Co.
Prince Castle
Brooks Drug

Rezoning of City Is One of Many Problems

The Dixon Plan commission met last evening at the city hall with Mayor J. Fred Hofmann and discussed a number of important subjects At Mayor Hofmann's suggestion the board decided to first consider re-zoning of the city, adopt an official map and street planning system and discussed at some length the annexation of territories adjacent to the present city limits.

Chairman Harry Stephan announced the appointment of the following committees of the commission:

Zoning board—Henry Lovett, Clyde Yount and Victor Eichler.

Official map and street planning—Co-chairman John McLane, Byron LaFever.

Annexation—(Sub-divisions) — C. W. Dodd, Miss Mollie Duffy, Ligouri Welch.

The rezoning committee reported having on file several maps of the city as it is now zoned which were made in the early 30's and the commission has been advised against having the business district extend north and south, but east and west along Rock river as provided in a new survey which has been prepared and submitted.

Take Traffic Count

It was reported that a traffic count is now being made by the state highway department to obtain an estimate which will be used by the commission in a possible re-zoning plan.

The commission consists of nine members of which Mayor Hofmann and the chairman of the zoning commission are ex-officio members. Chairman Harry Stephans and O. W. Dodd are to serve through next year, Liguri Welch, Victor Eichler and Clyde Yount through 1950; Miss Mollie Duffy and Byron LaFever through 1951 and John McLane and Henry O. Lovett through 1952.

Has Many Duties

The duties of the commission as provided in the city ordinance passed May 11, provide that they prepare and recommend to the mayor and city council a comprehensive plan of public improvements, looking to the present and future development of the City of Dixon, which plan, after its adoption, shall be known as the offical plan of the City of Dixon The commission, thereafter, shall include reasonable re-

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Robert Howell Dies After Long Illness

Robert Howell, about 80 years of age and former prominent Dixon businessman, passed away at the KSB hospital shortly before noon today, following a long illness. He was born in Australia, April 20, 1869 and came to Dixon about 70 years ago. For a number of years he was associated with his father, the late Josiah Howell, in the operation of a hardware store on First street, a part of the building now occupied by the National Tea store.

Later he embarked in the same business in his own building on First street and Peoria avenue where he continued for several years. Disposing of his interests, he spent several years in Riverside, Cal., and returning to Dixon entered the employ of the I N U. Co. He retired from active life several years ago, and in recent years had been incapacitated and hospitalized. The body was removed to the Staples funeral home where funeral arrangements together with the complete obituary will be announced later.

Area Post Offices in Jam—Stamps Are Scarce

Post offices in this area are experiencing some difficulty in supplying their patrons with the several denominations of postage stamps that are in demand at this particular time of the year. At Franklin Grove it was reported today that Postmistress Mrs. Marjorie Howard had been unable to supply her patrons with certain issues for the last two days. At Ashton another famine was experienced in some of the most demanded issues and at the Dixon post office it was reported that one particular issue became exhausted and it was necessary to borrow 100,000 stamps from the Freeport office to satisfy local demands.

Feed the Birds

Because of the recent snow and a fast drop in temperature forming a hard crust over it, feed for birds is not as abundant as it might be: Let's scatter a little Christmas cheer among our feathered friends by throwing crusts of bread and other tid-bits on window sills—on top of the snow and other convenient places.

Sentences Inflicted in Utmost Secrecy on MacArthur's Order

Tokyo, Japan—Hideki Tojo, who led Japan to Pearl Harbor and destruction, has paid with his life on a hangman's rope as an international war criminal.

He and six other Japanese war criminals were hanged in grim Sugamo prison after midnight Wednesday in the utmost secrecy which Gen. MacArthur had strictly ordered.

He Tried Suicide

Tojo was wartime premier of Japan. After the world's first atom bombs had brought Japan to its knees and Tojo was in American custody, he shot himself in a vain attempt at suicide. He survived for the ordeal of history's longest criminal trial and the rope.

Hanged with him were Gen. Kenji Doihara, Manchurian plotter; former Premier Koki Hiroti; Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former war minister; Gen. Heitaro Kumara, Japanese army chief in Mancuria; Gen. Iwane Matsui, who commanded at the rape of Nanking; and Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, chief of staff in the Philippines.

Tried By Allied Court

All seven were convicted of plotting and waging criminal war by an allied tribunal of 11 nations which sat in judgment on them for two and one half years. Eighteen other Japanese got prison terms at the same trial.

The bodies are to be cremated but the ashes will not be returned to the families, to prevent enshrinement. The German counterparts of the Japanese war criminals were hanged at Nuernberg in October of 1946.

U. S. eighth army was in charge of the executions. General MacArthur refused clemency to any of the 25 class "A" war crimes defendants convicted by the international tribunal. The 18 others received prison terms—16 of them for life

Two Men Appealed

Two of the condemned men appealed in vain for intervention of the United States supreme court. The court decided Monday it had no jurisdiction.

Announcement from the army public information office said:

"Between 0001 and 0035 Dec. 23, all seven of the war criminals that were condemned by the International military tribunal for the far east were hanged."

Priests on Hand

A Buddhist priest and two U. S. chaplains were reportedly in the prison for the executions since early Wednesday.

Tojo survived his fellow dictators, Adolf Hitler of Germany and Benito Mussolini of Italy, because of American medical skill.

In September of 1945, as American troops came to arrest him, Tojo shot himself with a revolver. Quick medical attention and a transfusion of American whole blood saved him for the gallows.

Tojo was the only one of the three to stand trial. Hitler supposedly died in the ruins of Berlin as the Russians closed in. Mussolini was killed by Italian partisans

Col. Marion P. Echols, MacArthur's public information officer, ap-

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Tojo's Wife Gets Teeth, and Rosary

Tokyo, Dec. 22—(AP)—Hideki Tojo's last gifts to his wife are his world-famous horn-rimmed glasses, his false teeth and his Buddhist rosary.

The condemned warlord who was hanged today for war crimes obtained a promise from Shinsho Hanayama, Buddhist priest that he would take the mementos to Mrs. Tojo after the executions.

This was disclosed today in the manuscript of a book written by Hanayama, who attended Tojo in his last days and walked with him to the scaffold.

In his "discovery of peace," the priest said he also had promised to take out two documents written by Tojo—his "will for the world" and one concerning family matters.

The "will" deals with the former dictator's views on the emperor, on politics—and doubtless on his justification for the war.

The priest said Tojo and most of his death house associates had composed themselves well before the executions.

"The heart of Buddha come to me," the priest quoted Tojo as saying

Grains Take Swoop on Board of Trade Today

Chicago, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Grains took a downward trail on the Board of Trade today. Small scale selling sent wheat and corn down fractionally, although oats held steady most of the session

Interest centered in December contracts, in which this was the last day of trading. Contracts remaining unfullfilled at the close must be settled by delivery of the actual grain.

Springfield Man Is Killed by Train Today

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Fred Cravens of Springfield, former members of the Sangamo ncounty board of supervisors, was killed today when his car was struck by a train about 15 miles east of here Cravens had served on the Sangamon county ration board

Chiang Strives for an Honorable Peace

Nanking, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Chiang Kai-Shek gave the go ahead today to a new cabinet committed to an "honorable peace." But prospects for peace in China are dim.

Communist armies to the north rambled toward Yangtze. Chiang's troops were in southward retreat. All of north China and the area of east central China north of the Yangtze appeared doomed. Jumpy Nanking residents fretted.

Chiang Still Boss

In this dark picture, Chiang approved a cabinet selected by Premier Sun Fo. The fact the cabinet was approved by Chiang was significant. Observers felt Chiang showed by this act that he as still boss of the nationalist government and was not about to quit.

Sun announced nationalist China would fight on until it could secure an honorable peace. Then he said there would be no surrender to the Communists. Observers felt some sort of a deal might be offered the Reds. Others felt the Communists would not want to make peace with a government headed by Chiang.

With the situation to the north crumbling fast, there was a possibility that the new cabinet may have to take to its heels soon.

Stand at Yangtze?

The next major nationalist stand is expected to be at the Yangtze. Just what Chiang can throw at the Communists here in the way of military strength has not been shown.

The vast area north of the Yangtze was being written off by some sources. Peiping and Tientsin held out against attacking armies but both were isolated and appeared hopelessly lost.

Central news said nationalist troops were firmly entrenched southwest of Suchow. Other sources said thousands of government troops on the western flank of Pengpu joined a nationalist retreat from the Hwai river line. Pengpu is 108 miles northwest of Nanking. Travelers said there was no fighting north of the Hwai in east central China.

Claim Betting Officer to Open Bookie Joint

St. Louis, Dec. 22 — (AP) — James J. Carroll, betting commissioner who has operated in East St. Louis, Ill., since 1942, has purchased a three-story building in downtown St. Louis, the Post-Dispatch said today, and plans to open a second floor handbook after Jan. 1.

A general warranty deed filed in the city assessor's office last Saturday shows the property at 1102 Olive street, in the same block as the Post-Dispatch building, was sold by the Superior Furniture company to Walter J Backowski. He is a clerk in a title insurance company.

Clerk A Cover-up

Backowski was quoted by the newspaper as saying he was a straw party, asked to serve by a real estate firm in the sale.

A deed of trust signed by a secretary of the furniture company showed that a $25,000 mortage was given by Backowski to Harold and Melvin Dubinsky, whose real estate firm sold the building.

Carroll is vacationing in Arizona.

Morris Shenker, an attorney who handled the deal for purchasers of the property, told the Post-Dispatch he was not privileged to disclose the name of his client or clients.

Attorney Denies It

"I did not deal with Jim Carroll and this is the first time I have heard his name mentioned in the deal," he said. He said he had represented Carroll in several maters in the past.

"Carroll's contemplated return to St. Louis follows closely on reports that St. Louis and Kansas City gambling interests are making plans to open the state to commercialized gambling after Gov.-Elect Forrest Smith takes office in Jan." the newspaper story said.

Democratic Clean Sweep Predicted by Official

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A Democratic party official says he doesn't believe anyone holding a key position under the outgoing Republican state administration will be kept by the Democrats.

George D. Kells, chairman of the party's state committee, told reporters yesterday after a downstate patronage meeting:

"The election was a repudiation of the Green administration and a mandate from the people for a clean sweep of the key spots."

Kells said he doesn't know what Governor-Elect Adlai E. Stevenson will do but added that the record high vote plurality given Stevenson "means that the people want a change."

One state official mentioned in previous reports as a possibility for retention by the new Democratic administration was Dr. Roland R. Cross, public health director. Kells said he didn't think Dr. Cross would be offered the job again.

County chairmen and state committeemen at their meeting yesterday with party leaders named Kells and State Rep. Paul Powell of Vienna to screen downstate job seekers. Cook county already has a screening committee.

A patronage office separate from the downstate Democratic headquarters will be opened in Springfield.

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Correction of All Labor Difficulties is Congress' Job

McGrath Thinks 'Single Package' Legislation Might Solve Trouble

Washington. Dec. 22—(AP)—Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath predicted today the new congress will pass a "single package" labor bill. He said it will provide for:

1. Outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

2. Reinstatement of the Wagner Act.

3. Revision of the Wagner measure, mainly along the lines President Truman outlined in his 1947 state of the Union message.

McGrath told a reporter that while he has not discussed the matter with Mr. Truman, there is no basis for reports that the administration may decide against asking complete elimination of the Taft-Hartley law.

"Of course we are going to press for outright repeal," said the Rhode Island sneator. "How can there be any doubt about that? The party platform calls for repeal and the president campaigned for it."

McGrath said he looks for repeal, restoration of the Wagner Act and revision of the latter measure to be handled simultaneously.

The senator added that he is not ruling out Wagner Act changes in addition to those Mr. Truman urged two years ago.

BASIC LABOR LAW

The Wagner Act was the basic labor law prior to enactment of the Taft-Hartley Act. The latter actually is a Wagner Act revision designed, according to its backers, to put labor and management on an equal basis.

In his 1947 message to the Republican-controlled 70th congress, Mr. Truman said:

"We should enact legislation to correct certain abuses and to provide additional governmental assistance in bargaining. But we should also concern ourselves with the basic causes of labor-management difficulties."

To that end, the president urged:

Outlawing of certain kinds of jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts.

Extension of labor department facilities to help collectitve bargaining.

Fair Minimum Wage

Broadening of the social security program, better housing, a comprehensive national health program and a "fair" minimum wage to replace the present 40-cent-an-hour standard.

Creation of a commission to study the whole field of labor-management relations.

Some of those things Mr. Truman got, in one form or another, in the Taft-Hartley law. But he also got a lot more he did not want. So he vetoed the bill, which congress promptly passed over his dissent.

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Lee Center

Mrs. Maude Foote was hostess at a family Christmas party Sunday. Guests included: Elbert Fords and David, Aurora, Mrs. Marion Wheeler and Rita Ford, Thomson, Harold Schroths, Savanna, Helen Ford and Bob Reid, Dixon.

W. E. Taylor is convalescing from a serious heart attack he suffered last week.

The W. J. Leakes were entertained at a Christmas party, featuring a scramble supper and exchange of gifts at the William Jacob home in Mendota, Saturday night. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gross and Bobbie K. Dixon, Mrs. Fred Gross, Franklin Grove.

Haskell lodge No. 100 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last Tuesday night:

N. G.—John Busser.

V. G.—W. E. Taylor.

Rec. Sec. and Fin. Sec.—F. L. Jahn.

Treas. B. F. Chesley.

Trustees George King, Earl McNinch, Harry Eaton, W. E Taylor, Lloyd McDuffy. Rebekahs have invtied Odd Fellows to a joint installation Jan. 21.

Mrs. Harry Woodfleet of Polo called to see Mrs. Ned Bedient Thursday afternoon. They were former schoolmates.

Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended the Fannie Doty club O. E. S. Christmas party in Amboy Masonic hall Thursday and the Past Matrons dessert bridge and Christmas party there Friday with Mrs. Leah Newman as hostess. Mrs. Newman held high score, Mrs. Leake second and Mrs. Frost drew the all cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bain were Sunday dinner guests at the Leslie Bain home in Rochelle.

The Harry Eatons and Mrs. Lawrence Sund of Kirkland and Davis Junction respectively attended the Rebekah Christmas party Friday night. Mrs. Mary Lane of Clinton, Mr. Eaton's sister and who has visited Rebekah lodge here, suffered a serious leg fracture recently and is a patient in John Warner's hospital in Clinton. Rebekahs will please remember her with cards and letters.

Br. and Mrs. Willard Carter attended a wedding in Indiana Saturday.

Eggs should be gathered as often in cold weather as in the hot months of the year, according to University of Illinois poultry specialists.

Sublette

Sublette—The pupils of St. Mary's parochial school were dismissed Wednesday noon for their annual Christmas vacation, and will return for regular class work Monday, January 3.

Masses on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23-24 will be at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8:00 o'clock.

Confessions in preparation for Christmas Day will be heard after the 7:00 o'clock mass on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock in thee evening.

Early morning worshippers will attend Christmas Day services at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church at 5:30 a. m. Rev. Edw. J. Lehman will sing the mass. Preceding the high mass, A 20-minute program of Christmas carols will be presented by the senior choir with Sister Mary Pascal at the organ.

Mary Jo Malach, Marcella Malach, Joan Theiss of Sublette and Darlene Chaon of West Brooklyn arrived home Friday from Mt. St. Clare college, Clinton, Iowa, to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents.

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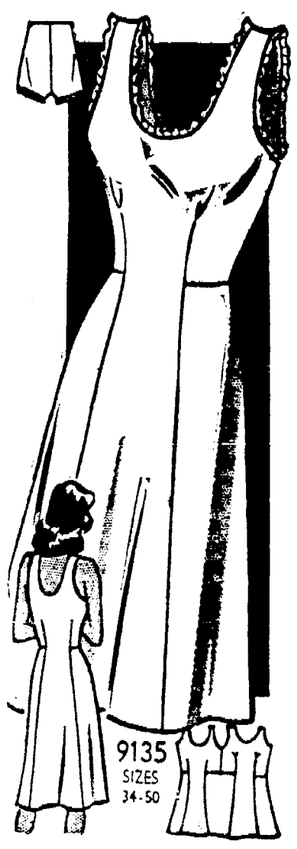

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Donald Smith Is On Duty in Japan With Eighth Army

With the Eighth U. S Army in Takeyama Japan—Private Ronald E Smith, son of Mr and Mrs. George Smith, of 524 East River street, Dixon, Ill, is now serving with the occupation forces of the United States Army, in the central part of Honshu Island, Japan, under the command of Major General William C. Chase

Private Smith is serving as a Browning Automatic Rifleman in "A' Troop, 1st Squadron, 5th Cavalry, 1st Calvary Division While standing guard in the occupation, the division is training in all phases of weapons and tactics

Private Smith's duties consist of security guard, patrolling and general occupational requirements, in the densely populated Tokyo-Yokohama area He entered the Army in March, 1948, and received basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky arriving in the Far Eastern Theater in July of the same year Private Smith intends to make the Army his career and become a high ranking non commissioned officer

Richard Lovett Is Active at U. of I.

Richard E. Lovett, son of Mr and Mrs Henry O Lovett 421 Boardman Place, Dixon, is one of the University of Illinois students who are actively engaged in the program working with foreign students as members of the university Y M C A friendship committee The foreign students were guests at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Y.M C A - Y W C A. International Friendship committee at which time the students from the four corners of the globe related the Yuletide customs in their respective countries

FLOWERS FOR CHURCHES

In keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season, Flowers by Stevens presented each church in Dixon with a beautiful poinsetta plant for the regular Sunday, Dec 19th services as well as for all of the Yuletide festivities in each respective church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 21 to Jackie Fore who was five

Dec 24 to Donine Fore who will be three

Inauguration of Truman to Cost People $315,000

Washington, Dec 22—(AP)—It will cost about $100,000 to reinstall Harry S. Truman as president next month—plus some $125,500 more to celebrate the occasion

The first figure is for erection of the platform and grandstands at the capitol where Mr Truman will take the oath of office January 20 Congress pays for that

The second sum was figured out today by the inaugural committee headed by Melvin D Hildreth This group is putting on the week-long gala, which is being underwritten by local businessmen.

Hildreth said the outlay tentatively comes to $215,563—not including the inaugural ball which will climax the festivities

Only rigid economy and a far greater amount of donated services than in any recent inaugural have made it possible for the inaugural committee to carry out its responsibilities without greater expenditures,' his statement said

The largest expense is $98,075 for a grandstand along the parade route from the capitol to the White House 'to enable a broad cross section of people to participate in the inauguration ceremonies"

It will cost those people from $2 to $10 or more each for the parade seats.

Twenty Inch Snow Hits New York

Stalled cars many abandoned by their owners dot Queens Boulevard at night as the worst snowstorm in New York City's history blankets the metropolitan area and suburbs The blizzard spread a mantle of snow almost 20 inches deep.

Sterling Council Passes Gas Law

Sterling Ill, Dec 21 (AP) Anyone pouring gasoline down a home drain or into the sewers of factories or business establishments will face a minimum fine of $200

An ordinance fixing that penalty was adopted at a meeting of the Sterling council last night.

Woosung Garage Has Minor Fire Damage

Both of the Dixon Fire protection district trucks made a run to Woosung this morning about 9 45 when they were summoned to the Woosung garage An overheated furnace was the cause of the alarm and only minor damage was reported

Radcliffe College a college for women in Cambridge Mass is associated but not corporatedly connected with Harvard University

The reindeer is native to northern Europe and Asia where it has been long domesticated especially in Russia and Lapland

Free Throw Tourney For Sports Carnival

Springfield Ill Dec 22 (AP) —A statewide free throw contest for high school basketball players will be held here in conjunction with the first annual Illinois sports carnival March 4 to

The carnival is sponsored by the Illinois Federation of Sportsmens clubs in cooperation with the state conservation department

The game of quoits apparently originated along the border of England and Scotland in the 15th century

Annual precipitation at Powell Wyo is five inches

Carl Borklund Aids U. I. Frosh Orientation

Carl W. Borklund son of Mr and Mrs Carl E Borklund 201 Sunset Lane, Mt Morris is a member of the student body at the University of Illinois who is active in the freshman orientation work in three divisions of the university which is carried on by the university Y M C A leadership training program The program features introductions to key university administration and the campus activity leaders as well as pointing out the counseling services for both the academic and personal needs of the newcomers

The first railroads were built in England in the 17th and 18th centuries to carry coal in wagons drawn by horsese

King School Children Have Christmas Party

Pupils of the King school enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the school Tuesday afternoon with the mothers of the children as guests. Following a program which consisted of the singing of Christmas carols and exercises by the children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Julia Brechon, Santa Claus paid them a visit He treated the pupils to candies and oranges and personally interviewed each child A gift exchange concluded the afternoon program

Most active U. S centers for lightning are Vicksburg, Miss, Tampa Fla, Santa Fe, N M, which average from 60 to 90 thunderstorm days a year.

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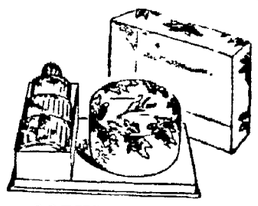

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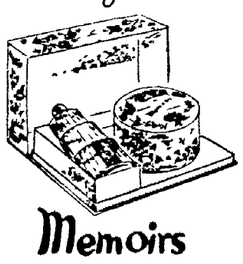

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thine own friends, and thy father's friend, forsake not; neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity: for better is a neighbour that is near than a brother far off.—Proverbs 27:10.

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Friendship, peculiar boon of Heaven,
The noble mind's delight and pride,
To men and angels only given,
To all the lower world denied.

—Samuel Johnson.

RUSSIAN "BRIBES"

There is an old saying about catching more flies with sugar than with vinegar. The Russians in Berlin are taking it literally. They have used one of the cheapest and most curious bribes on record in their latest effort to squeeze their three former allies out of the German capital.

A half pound of sugar, absolutely free, goes to those Berliners who change their food registration from the western to the Soviet zone. It is suspected that the Soviet authorities may then try to bar all Germans from their part of the city who do not hold east-sector food cards. This could mean that the 150,000 or more who live in west Berlin and work in the east part would be kept from their jobs, thus increasing the general turmoil.

Western authorities acknowledge that 60,000 Berliners have already changed their food registration. In exchange they get not only a handful of sugar, but fresh meat and new potatoes. They can't get these from their airlift rations, though they get an equal amount of calories in their daily diet.

They also get, with the sugar, the first pinch of Communist dictatorship. Job purges and other discriminations against non-Communists have started, and it is feared they will go on. They get, too, the prospect of widening Communist influence in their city's life, with all that that implies. They are gambling their birthright for a mess of pottage, and their liberty for a little added sweetening in their ersatz coffee.

How can it be worth it, even to people who obediently followed the dictatorship of Hitler? To answer that one would probably have to know what it is like to live for months on a drab diet of mealy potatoes and canned meat and powdered eggs and other monotonous foods whose only virtue is that they keep body and soul together.

The western Berliners know they have the Rusian blockade to thank for this unappetizing fare. They know, or at least the more intelligent do, that by accepting the Russians' petty bribes they are risking the loss of their individual freedom and self-government.

But a random selection of thousands from any big city doesn't contain too many who are willing to risk privation or even discomfort for the sake of their ideals.

The surprising thing is that more Berliners have not succumbed. There are about 2,000,000 people in the American, British and French districts of Berlin. It is encouraging that no more than 60,000, or even 100,000, have been lured by the Russian sugar bait. And not only have the majority in this section stayed put, but there have been many from the east who have escaped to austerity, and greater freedom. Even members of the "people's police" are deserting to the west in numbers that reportedly are causing concern among German Communists.

Soviet sugar may yet catch more hungry Germans. But from the number who have resisted it seems evident that the Americans, British and French are not the only ones who are determined that the democratic governments shall not be driven out of Berlin.

By Westbrook Pegler

Decline of the United States Began When People Lost Their Ancient Respect for "Two Pair."

By WESTBROOK PEGLER
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Washington, Dec. 20.—It is the considered opinion of Alf M. Landon, the well-known forgotten man, that the decline of the United States began when the people lost their ancient respect for two pair. This is a fetching theory. Like the cops and parental authority, two pair once were defied only at risk. Mr. Landon puts the time about 1936; the year the people passed up a chance to hire him to put them back to work at useful jobs, chase Eleanor Roosevelt down the road with her cult of political neurotics, repulse the Communists and keep the country out of war. Those who call this an affront to a great and gracious lady who is consecrating her life to mankind I warn that in some future generation, mourners for our vanished estate will desecrate with pagan ritual the graves of editors who disguised moral cowardice as gallantry and excessive good taste.

He Broke With Knox

It is a curious fact that Mr. Landon's greatest single act, or decision, was of a negative character once he had been defeated in the landslide of 1936 which gave Jim Farley such empty pride of prophecy. As the war reddened and as Winston Churchill by his own boast toiled and plotted to get us into it, Mr. Roosevelt tried to entice into his cabinet both Landon and Frank Knox, the Republican ticket of 1936, and scuttle the opposition party. Knox, a vain and silly oaf, agreed with Landon to spurn all trinkets but broke his word ere cock-crow and never dared face Alf again. Three days before Pearl Harbor he babbled "The navy is ready," and while 3,000 dead Americans were entering the earth or bobbing on the water, Knox cowered behind Roosevelt's "directive" to Justice Roberts to investigate "derelictions" of navy and army officers but not the guilt of civilians in Washington.

Uses Small Needle

Mr. Landon might be allowed some hatred of those who scoffed him off. However, he confines himself to a small needle on our infrequent meetings as when he said on a recent night of public rejoicing here, "How goes your new deal, now, my friend?"

Topeka being in the zone where fundamental American faith found its last refuge, Mr. Landon has been depressed to learn that Jesse Jones, of Houston, played seven-toed Pete, a profanation of a precious American institution. Pete is inflationary stud-poker, played with four cards up and three in the hole and often with four cards wild. It is only one of many corruptions which Mr. Landon abhorred. There are other depravities called spit in the ocean up and down the river, hi-lo, one card hi-lo, Omaha, baseball and Ma Ferguson, the latter probably from some moral swale of Texas Huntsville prison at a guess. Just as the current dollar, a cheap and shameless thing, springs from the proud buck once honored by butcher, grocer and sons and daughters of high-school age, these abominations all are black-sheep relatives of stud. Like narcotics, they stimulate the imagination.

Deuces Against Nine

A fellow who has yearned to hold a royal flush finds himself conjuring the dream-hand with a king and queen of hearts, two deuces and a one-eyed jack of spades, which are wild. He wins $11.10 with a final reckless toss of four blues, value one 60-cent Truman dollar, driving out a dogged office boy with a full house composed of two treys, two fours and the other one-eyed jack. The actual value of the winning hand is the lowest pair known to society. In normal times, however, deuces have conquered a four-flush. I have heard that Jesse Jones won a ranch or a bank one night on deuces against nine, ten, jack and queen assorted, with a five in the hole.

In all such cases, there is a false belief that a four-card draw stimulates the betting. No fallacy could be more disgraceful to men of character. Within the combinations of five-card poker, draw, or stud, the riches of the earth may be gambled, even as on the toss of a nickel.

American Soul Corrupt

Mr. Landon is right. There is a corruption of the American soul. It is expressed in seven-toed Pete. It is seen in the practice now of teeing on the fairway and in the adoption of the bigger cup in golf; in the growth of softball and touch football, the substitution of the rabbit ball in the major leagues and, finally, in trial marriage with the Reno reservation in the vows.

In the age of oak and iron, a man might join the cavalry or run away to sea or the Klondike. But, as far as the law was concerned, when he married a vision with a rattler's eye and gila's breath he was stuck till the poor, dumb Indians carried her off to a fate which was said to be worse than death, but whether for her or the varmints we were left to guess. Egad, but we were men then, Alf.

Boyle Yearns for 'Old Time' Christmas and Maybe He's Right

New York—(AP)—"Lost, strayed or stolen—one good old-fashioned Christmas. Finder lease reutrn."

But I supose no one will ever bring it back. That Christmas is covered up with the years. It is laid away with childhood, in that vanished time when being a child was more simple than it is today.

And Christmas was simple then, too. Everything was simpler.

Dad brought home a four-bit tree and set it up in the living room. The base was made by knocking one end out of a fruit box. There weren't any fancy metal gadgets.

The Old Fashioned Way

It didn't take half a week's income to decorate the tree. We put on a few spangled candle holders, a star, and rope after rope of cranberries and popcorn strung on thread from mom's sewing kit. It was a beautiful tree, simple and satisfying. Everyone in the family got a special pleasure out of it because he had done something himself to make it prettier.

In those long ago days the tradition of the Christmas stocking was taken very seriously. Dad entered the game, too, and hung up his sock along with the others.

"Put one up with a hole in it—you'll get more," he joked. And sure enough, one of the smaller boys did that. But Santa Claus, too crafty to be caught by that old ruse, plugged the sock with an orange.

FANCY NUT CRACKER

There was always an orange in each stocking, and it was a big treat then. What would a modern child think of Santa Claus today for leaving him a common thing like an orange. The sock also was stuffed with a half dozen kinds of nuts—it took most of Christmas morning to crack them on mom's old hand iron before the fireplace—and jaw-breaking, rainbow-colored Christmas candy.

The presents were few but well chosen. There was something to wear—a— new sweater or a stocking cap. But there was always something to play with, too. One year of golden memory it was a real flexible flyer sled, and by nightfall the four small brothers who shared this varnished wonder nearly had worn the runners off.

Whatever happened to that old-fashioned Christmas? I was talking to a friend about it the other day, and he said:

"That was the kind of Christmas I had as a boy, too. But it has gone up the chimney.

TINSEL, NO WARMTH

"I paid $5 for a Christmas tree this year, and the tinsel garbage we bought to throw on it cost me more than my father earned the week he married my mother. When we were through we didn't have a Christmas tree—we had a Hollywood production. And that's exactly what it looked like: all tinsel and no warmth. There wasn't a home-made thing on it."

And my friend remarked that that the whole spirit of Christmas had changed—to him at least—since his childood.

"As I remember it," he said "Christmas was a time when you bought a few presents for close friends or members of the family. Today I get the idea that Christmas is just a parade of people going by me with their hands out.

"My wife said she didn't know whether she'd be able to afford anything for me this year. She said she had to top her hairdresser, the grocery boy, the mailman, the maid who comes every other Saturday, the buacher, the building superintendent, the milkman, the fellow who delivers from the liquor store——and a half dozen other people. As husband, it seems I'm last in line."

Whatever happened to the old-fashioned Christmas, when Santa Claus packed a bag—instead of a sandbag?

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

Now we are reading about the "anglers" in Florida—just fishermen putting on airs.

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An Illinois man made his own coffin and sleeps in it. There's a fellow who likes his bier.

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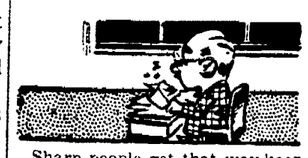

Sharp people get that way keeping their noses to the grindstone.

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Some rich men's sons shift for themsedves only when driving the old man's car.

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After ransacking a winter home in Florida, robbers departed in the owner's speedboat. As if they hadn't puttered around enough that day.

BOB THOMAS in HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood — One reason why Rita Hayworth turned down the "Lona Hanson" script is that the role called for her to go through most of the picture clad in blue jeans and cowboy shirt—which is definitely too much clothing for Rita.

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NBC's vice presidents are making faces at Ed Gardner for those cracks about television in "Duffy's Tavern" recently.....England's Gainsborough Pictures is paging John Howard for another "Bulldog Drummond" series. Remember how popular they were before the war?

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That paternity suit against Wallace Beery is being postponed again because Beery's doctor says his heart couldn't take a court appearance at this time.

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Charlie Chaplin is plotting a world cruise with Henry Wallace as his guest.

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Hal Wallis is revising the script of "My Friend Irma" to bring in the night club comedy antics of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

Dinah Wins Another

Another honor for Dinah Shore. The Air Force presented her with a scroll for her wartime efforts.

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Joan Crawford goes musical again with half a dozen singing and dancing routines in "Broadway Revisited." This the yarn about the movie star who is slipping and turns to the New York stage for a comeback. It really happened to Betty Grable.

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Sam Goldwyn, who recently paid tribute to Laurence Olivier as the finest actor in the world, recalls that the British star was nervous and overacting when he started to work for Goldwyn 10 years ago in "Wuthering Heights." Goldwyn finally put him at his ease with one line of advice:

"Larry," he said, "this scenery is too expensive for you to chew."

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Charles Boyer still finds himself in the role of an actor looking for a good story. He fled to Broadway and the play "Red Gloves" after "Arch of Triump" proved no film triumph. "Red Gloves" got a good walloping from all the critics (although Boyer got good personal notices) . . . Lee Tracy also returns to Broadway for Jed Harris' "The Traitor." His last footlight appearance there was in "Every Man for Himself," which lasted only three performances in 1940.

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TOO HOT A TIME

The Jack Douglas' are having a housewarming party at their new home the day after Christmas. Writes Jack: "As you know the last time we had a housewarming the place burned down, so this time we're calling it a "Thankgoodness-Christmas-is-over party.'"

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Hilary Brooke's next will be "A Woman's Place" at RKO. It's about time some studio gave this gal a big build-up . . Producer Pan Berman is paging Montgomery Clift for a story about a young doctor.

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Cecil Brown, the radio commentator, will write an original film story for M-G-M . . Ingrid Bergman is telling her agents to find her a slapstick comedy. She's tired of being noble.

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Garbo is back on the screen. There's a 30-second shot of her in a scene from "Camille" in M-G-M's new musical "Words and Music."

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RKO thinks "Mama" can bring home the Oscar. So "I Remember Mama" will have a January reissue to further Irene Dunne's contention for Academy honors. Olivia de Havilland's performance in "The Snake Pit" and Barbara Stanwyck's "Sorry, Wrong Number" are the two other leading candidates.

"Goodfellows" Start Their Very Happy Job

A large force of Goodfellows this morning started packing boxes for distribution throughout the Dixon area Friday. As the workers launched their task of selecting and packing, the funds which make this worthwhile project possible continued to increase slowly. The workers will continue their duties through tomorrow and Friday morning the Rock Island Transfer Co. truck furnished by manager C. L. Ballard will make deliveries to the homes of the needy.

Cases which have been carefully investigated and found to be worthy of consideration will require all the funds that have been donated and additional sums will be welcomed to make happy some child's Christmas.

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Michael Nelson	10.00
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Employes Welfare Assn. of Medusa Portland Cement Co.	25.00
Dixon Fruit Co.	10.00
Joseph W. Cochran III	10.00
Friends	5.00
Memory of Miss Edna Carpenter	5.00
Employees Dixon Public hospital	10.00
Dixon Pilots association	10.00
Mothers Council, Grace Evangelical U. B. Church	10.00
O. E. S. Parlor Club	3.50
Dorcas Society, Church of God	3.00
Tuesday Luncheon club	2.00
North Central seventh grade, Mrs. Wadsworth	3.00
B & A. Sporting Goods store	5.00
Post office employees	20.00
"E. L." a friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O. Snader	10.00
F. W. Eisle and son	2.00
Total	$1,249.15

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

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THE STORY: Durand's money finally gives out. When he refuses to replenish it through crooked gambling, Bonny's outspoken contempt for him soon becomes active dislike.

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ABOUT four or five days later, he was returning toward the house from one of his walks—walks which had become habitual by now—when suddenly her figure came into view far ahead of him, some two or three road crossings in advance, but going the same way he was.

It was useless to have hailed her; she would not have heard, she was too far ahead. The separation was too great even for him to have hoped to overtake her within a worthwhile time by breaking into a run: she would have been almost back at their own door by the time he had done so. Moreover, there was no reason for undue haste, no emergency, he would see her soon enough.

She had not been in sight only a moment before, and the point at which she had suddenly appeared was midway between two of the intervening road crossings, so he surmised she must have emerged from some doorway or establishment at approximately that location just as he caught sight of her.

When he had gained the same general vicinity himself, in due course, he turned to look sideward, out of what was at first merely superficial curiosity, as he went past, to see where it was she had come from.

Superficial curiosity became outright surprise at a glance, and halted him in his tracks. The building flanking him was the postoffice.

There was no reason for her to seek it out but one: subterfuge. There was a mailbox for the taking of their letters on the selfsame street with them; there was a carrier for the bringing of their letters who went past their very door. And what letters did they get anyway? Who knew they were here? Who knew who they were?

Uneasy now, he had turned and gone in before even considering what he was about to do. And then once in, wished he hadn't, and tried to turn about and leave again. But uneasiness proved stronger than his reluctance to spy upon her, and forced him at last to approach the garter-sleeved clerk behind a wicket bearing the legend "General Delivery."

"I was looking for someone," he said shamefacedly. "I must have—missed her. Has there been a little blond lady—oh, no higher than this—in here within the past few minutes?"

The clerk's eyes lit up, as with an afterglow. "Yes, sir," he said heartily. "She was at this very window just a few minutes ago." He spruced up one of his arm bands, then the other. "She was asking for a letter."

Durand's throat was dry, but he forced the obstructive question from it. "And did she— Did you have one for her?"

"Sure enough did." The clerk wagged his head in reflective admiration, made a popping sound with his tongue against some empty tooth-shell in his mouth. "Miss Mabel Greene," he reminisced. "She must be new around here. I don't recall ever—"

But Durand wasn't there anymore.

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SHE was in the ground-floor sitting room. Bonnet and stole were gone, as if she had never had them on. She was standing before the center table frittering with some flowers. There was a scorched, cindery odor in the air, as if something small had burned a few moments ago.

"Back?" she said friendlily, turning her face over-shoulder to him, then back to the flowers once more.

He inhaled twice in rapid succession, in quite involuntary confirmation of the foreign odor.

"Was that you I saw on the street just now?"

She took a moment to answer; though how could she be uncertain, if she had just returned? She took out one more flower. She turned it about by its stem, studying it for faults. She put it down. Then she turned about and faced him, readily enough. She saw his eyes rest for a moment on her plum-serge costume. It was only then she answered.

"Yes."

"Where were you, to the post office?"

"I had an errand," she said, steadily enough. "There was something I needed to buy."

"You didn't go to the post office?"

"I did step into the post office," she said negligently. "To buy stamps. They are in my purse now. Do you wish to see them?"

"No," he said unhappily. "If you say you bought stamps, that ends it."

On her way out of the room, she let her hand trail, almost fondly, across the breadth of his back.

"You don't trust me, do you, Lou?" she said quite neutrally.

"I want to."

She shrugged, in the doorway, as she went out. "Then do so, that is all you have to do. It's simple enough."

When he heard her light footsteps going up the stairs, he flung himself down at a couch before the fireplace, made rapid circling motions with his hands over its brick flooring. There was some brittle paper-ash lying on its otherwise scoured, blackened surface; very little, not enough to make a good-sized fistful. He turned up a piece that had not been consumed, perhaps because it had been held by the burner's fingers to the last.

It bore a single word, in conclusion. "Billy." And even that was not wholly intact. The upper closure of the "B" had been opened, eaten into by the brown stain of flame.

(To Be Continued)

Poets' Corner

"CHRISTMAS"

The children's eyes sparkle, with hope they're alive
As they rush down the stairs Christmas morning at five,
Thrilled with expectancy, trembling with joy—
Exactly as you did when you were a boy.

The pleasure of seeing them carefree and gay
Is what really makes Christmas a wonderful day,
And it's certainly true that no smiles could be
More sincere than those of the kids 'neath the tree.

They open each package and shout with great glee,
Oh Mommy and Daddy, see what Santa brought me.
And deep down within you're welling with pride,
Though you act unconcerned, as your feelings you hide.

It's the day when all parents thank God up above
For giving them children to cherish and love;
The day of the year when peace reigns on high,
The spirit of Christmas which never shall die.

—By Ray Bressles.

DIALING TODAY ON YOUR RADIO

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—New annual custom, the ABC network again this year will have a repeat performance on Chirstmas eve of the greatest story's script based on the nativity. This time the drama is titled "Unto You This Day," and was presented last Sunday as the first of a two-part holiday series.

The repeat will go on the air at 1:30 Friday night in the two-hour Christmas eve schedule running from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Bob Hope has announced from Hollywood that he, his troupe and others wil be in Berlin and other German cities for the Christmas season to provide special programs for American GI's of the airlift. He goes in response to a request from the U. S. air force, which is providing the means of his getting there.

Since he won't be back in time for his next NBC broadcast, his Berlin show will be transcribed and flown back here for relay in his regular Tuesday night time on NBC. This wil lbe one of the few occasions that NBC has permitted transmission of a regular entertainment show from a recording.

For the pre-Christmas schedule: Tonight—MBS 7:30 "Thou Bethlehem." Vincent Price and Hollywood dramatic cast, Meredith Willson orchestra, Mitchell Boys Choir; NBC 10:30 Boys Town Choir from Omaha.

Thursday—NBC 2:45 p. m. U. of Puerto Rico choir, Recorded.

Special for tonight: NBC 6:30 John Foster Dulles in a report on the UN General Assembly at Paris.

The attention Jack Benny has been getting lately over his NBC-CBS shift could be one reason why he jumped to the top in the newest Hooper program report. He had 27.1 per cent against 24.8 for Radio Theater in second. Walter Winchell who had been first, went down to fifth, while Fibber and Molly stayed at third and Bob Hope advanced to fourth.

The Stop the Music-Fred Allen see-saw continues, with Fred dropping out of the first 15 while Stop the Music came back to land eleventh. Charlie McCarthy, the other Stop the Music competitor, went up from fourteenth to tenth.

Listening tonight (Wednesday): NBC—7 Blondie; 8 Duffy's Xmas drama; 8:30 District Attorney; 9:30 Curtain Time "Joy to the World."

CBS—6:30 Club Crosby; 7:30 Dr. Christian drama; 8:30 James Melton concert; 9 Time's A Wastin'; 9:30 Capitol Cloakroom.

ABC—7 The Amateur Hour; 8 Milton Berle Variety; 9 Bing Crosby's "The Small One"; 9:30 Meredith Wilson music.

Thursday items: NBC—10:30 a. m. Jack Berch Show; 12:45 p. m. Jack Kilty song; 3:30 Lorenzo Jones . . . CBS—10:30 a. m. Grand Slam; 2:30 p. m. House Party; 5:15 You and Christmas . . . ABC—10:30 a. m. Ted Malone; 1:30 p. m. Bride and Groom; 4 (repeat 5) Green Hornet . . . MBS—9:30 a. m. Say it With Music; 1 p. m. Queen For A Day; 4 (repeat 5) Adventure Parade.

Obituaries

Local—

MRS. ELIZA DYSART

Mrs. Eliza Dysart, 507 Crawford avenue, Dixon, passed away last evening at her home following a long illness. She was born Feb. 21, 1868 near West Brooklyn. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Maude Christiance of West Brooklyn and Mrs. Jennie Bettendorf of Franklin Grove. She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Grant Dysart. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Jones funeral home, Rev. Bliss B. Cartwright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

LAWSON G. YENERICH

Funeral services for Lawson G. Yenerich, whose death was previously announced in the Telegraph, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the First Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. Bliss B. Cartwright will officiate and the remains will be taken to the Ottawa avenue cemetery at Ottawa, Ill., for interment. The body will be removed from the Preston funeral home to the church Thursday afternoon at 12:30.

FREDERICK WOHNKE

(Contributed)

The funeral of Frederick Wohnke, who passed away Friday of a heart attack, was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Staples funeral home with the Rev. Aura Nesmith of the Dixon Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery, Dixon. The pall bearers were Frank Miller, Wesley Krug, A. E. Marth, Curtis Rice, Roy Scholl and Thomas Mitchell.

Frederick George Wohnke was born July 20, 1874 in Amboy, Ill., the son of Julius and Sophia Wohnke. He was united in marriage with Blanche Are in Amboy in 1899, and moved to El Paso, Ill., where he lived until 1912. At that time he moved to Dixon where he resided until his passing. He was preceded in death by his wife who passed away in 1928.

Surviving him are: one brother, Jacob Wohnke of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Troy Standard of Chicago and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Franklin Grove; and two grandchildren, Barbara Standard and Johnny Miller.

Most privately-operated planes are single-motored.

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SOCIETY NEWS

To Have 50th Anniversary

Mr Morris—Mr and Mrs W. Hough pictured above will hold open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, Dec 26th. (Telegraph Special Service)

Robert W. Houghs To Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mt Morris — Mr and Mrs Robert W Hough will hold open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon, Dec 26, at their home Out of town guests are invited to attend between 2 and 4 p m, and local guests between 4 and 6 p. m

Wed in Steward

The golden anniversary celebrants were married in Steward Ill Dec 28, 1898 Mrs Hough is the former Miss May Yetter daughter of Mr and Mrs John Yetter of Steward Two of Mrs Hough's brothers, George Yetter of Des Plains, Ill, and Frank B Yetter of Davenport, Ia, both present at the marriage of their sister, are expected to be present at the anniversary celebration

Prominent in Church

Mrs Hough has served as pipe organist at the Mt Morris Methodist church for over 30 years, and has been active in church and community affairs

Came in 1910

Mr Hough came to Mt Morris in 1910 and entered the hardware business with Archie Davison They operated the firm under the name of Hough and Davison until 1927, when Mr Davison retired Since that time, Mr Hough and son, Gerald, have run the business as a partnership. Mr Hough has been a member of the local board of education, and a justice of the peace for many years

AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS NEWS

The Lee County chapter of the American War Mothers are asked to meet at the Jones Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 1 30 to attend the funeral of Mrs Clea Bunnell, a charter member.

PALMYRA CLUB TELLS OFFICERS

Eighteen members and eight guests of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society met recently for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs Oren Minnis A scramble dinner was served at 12 30

The business meeting was called to order by Helen Sanford For devotions Betty Leather read a Christmas story The group sang several carols It was voted by the members to send donations to the Tuberculosis fund, the Goodfellows and the Christmas Neighbors fund

Program Given

Following the meeting the Christmas party committee, Helen Sanford and Kathryn Butterbaugh presented a Christmas program Recitations were given by Larry Varner and Joanne Butterbaugh Della Butterbaugh gave a reading and Audrey Hodges sang 'Jingle Bells' 'Deck the Hall" was sung by Helen Sanford and Kathryn Butterbaugh Santa Claus then dropped by and distributed a gift to each one

The January meeting will be held on Jan 19 at the home of Mrs Cliff Clymer There will be four comforters to tie and members are asked to be there at 10 o'clock so that the comforters can be finished that day.

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An act was passed in 1634 by the Irish legislature against "the cruel and common practice of plowing by fastening the plow to the tail of an ox or horse

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Social Calendar

Tonight

Christmas program at the Gap Grove school 8 o'clock

Christmas dance open to the public at the Amvet hall

Grand Detour school party

Red Brick PTA Christmas program by the school children 7 45

Sunday school to give program at the Foursquare Gospel church, 612 Lincoln avenue. 7 45

March school annual Christmas program 8 o'clock

Thursday

White Temple school Christmas program at the school 7 45

Wolverine school to present Christmas program. 8 p m

Brierton school Christmas program 7 3 p m

Final practice for beginners, primaries and juniors of the First Baptist church. 1 3 p m

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South Dixon Unit Is At Gusse Home

The December meeting of the South Dixon Home Bureau was held at the home of Mrs Carlton Gusse recently The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Harold Donnelly The group sang, 'Silent Night'

Ten Members Answer

Roll call was answered by ten members telling ways of saving time One guest was present The secretary's report was given and approved

Buffet Meals' the major lesson was given by the home advisor, Miss June Pilgrim The minor lesson, "Driving Etiquette was given by Mrs Don Holderman A report of the South Dixon Willing Workers 4-H club was given by the leader Mrs Don Holderman The club planned to hold a Christmas party at the home of the leader on Saturday, Dec 18

Hold Survey

Mrs William Fritz gave the health lesson Mrs Carlton Gusse told of the Rural Dental program in Lee County and held a survey to determine the type of lessons the members are most interested in

Following adjournment of the meeting recreation was enjoyed After the distribution of Christmas gifts delicious refreshments were served by the hostess

EVENING UNIT HAS MEETING

The members of the Dixon Evening Unit of Home Bureau met at the Loveland Community House in the west club room last evening, with Mrs Archie Brown, Mrs Frank Perry and Mrs. Robert Perry as hostesses

The meeting opened with the roll call on 'Time Saving Aids," followed by the reports of the secretary and treasurer There were 18 members and two guests present

The health report given by Mrs Archie Brown concerned the Blue Cross plan and the Rural School dental program sponsored by the Lee County Home Bureau

The Leaders' training school to be held in Dixon at the county court house on "Shrubs and Landscaping' given by Henry Lohse and Mrs J R McDaniels, will be attended by Mrs Elwyn Drew and Mrs Daniel Fritz

Mrs George Holland and Mrs Charles Nix very capably gave the major lesson 'Growing Up Emotionally stressing three points namely to gain better understanding of our emotions, understanding emotional maturity, and ways to grow up emotionally Mrs Wayne Prince checked questions in her minor lesson on Driving Etiquette

Gift Exchange

Following recreation furnished by Mrs Floyd Floto refreshments of punch nut bread and open faced sandwiches spritz cookies and Christmas candies were served buffet style from a very lovely decorated lace covered table The gift exchange was then made from a very pretty blue and white tree

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PALMYRA CLUB HAS MEETING

Members of the Palmyra Hillbillies held their first meeting of the year at the Sugar Grove school recently with eight old and three new members present

Elect Officers

Election of officers was held with the results being as follows President Duwayne Swarts secretary, Margaret Lau, vice president and assistant secretary, Denton Swarts, treasurer Richard Wolf reporter, Harry Seavey, program chairman Herman Albers, recreation chairman Albion Seavey and song leader, Richard Wolf

Herman Albers told the group of his trip to the International Refreshments were served

The next meeting will be Jan 6, 1949 at the Sugar Grove school

Ed Holbrooks Fete Employees

Mr and Mrs Ed Holbrook entertained the employees of the Dome Roller Rink at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening at their home, Lincoln Acres

Following the dinner the guests helped trim the attractive Christmas tree Colored pictures were taken of the group in action

Games were played and gifts were presented to all from the Holbrooks Ray Johnson and William Worley played Christmas carols to add the perfect yule setting

Guests present were Mr and Mrs Orland Toole Mr and Mrs William Worley Mr and Mrs Ray Johnson Mr and Mrs Edward Langon Mr and Mrs A Eberhardt Robert Folkers Miss Roseann Blackburn Tom Jordon Jr, Mrs Tom Jordon Sr Miss Donna Meyers Miss Doris Heckman and Mr and Mrs Leonard Woodyatt

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Afternoon Unit Enjoys Dinner

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Members of the Dixon Home Bureau unit met last week at the lovely country home of Mrs Edward Holbrook to enjoy a roast chicken dinner at noon

Mrs Eric Geddes chairman called the meeting to order with a solo by Miss Myrtle Hoffman accompanied by Mrs Harland Benson Roll call was answered by 19 members and ten guests

'Growing up Emotionally the major lesson was given by Mrs Theodore Hughes The minor lesson on driving etiquette was given by Mrs Ivan Wakeley A 4-H report was given by Mrs N V Christensen and Mrs Kenneth Gross The health report was given by Mrs Leon Garrison

Announce School

It was announced that a local leaders training class to be held Jan 3 at the Court House

The meeting was closed with a grab bag gift exchange The next meeting is to be held Jan 19 at the home of Mrs Edward Schick

BAPTIST YULE PARTY

The Christmas party for all of the Beginners Primaries and Juniors of the First Baptist Sunday school will be Friday December 24 at the church from 2 30 to 4 30

Golf course shelters unless properly rodded can be dangerous targets for lightening

CHILDREN'S PRACTICE

The final Christmas practice for Beginners Primaries and Juniors of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday tomorrow, at 1 30 All children are urged to be present

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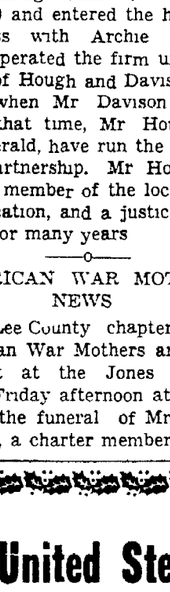

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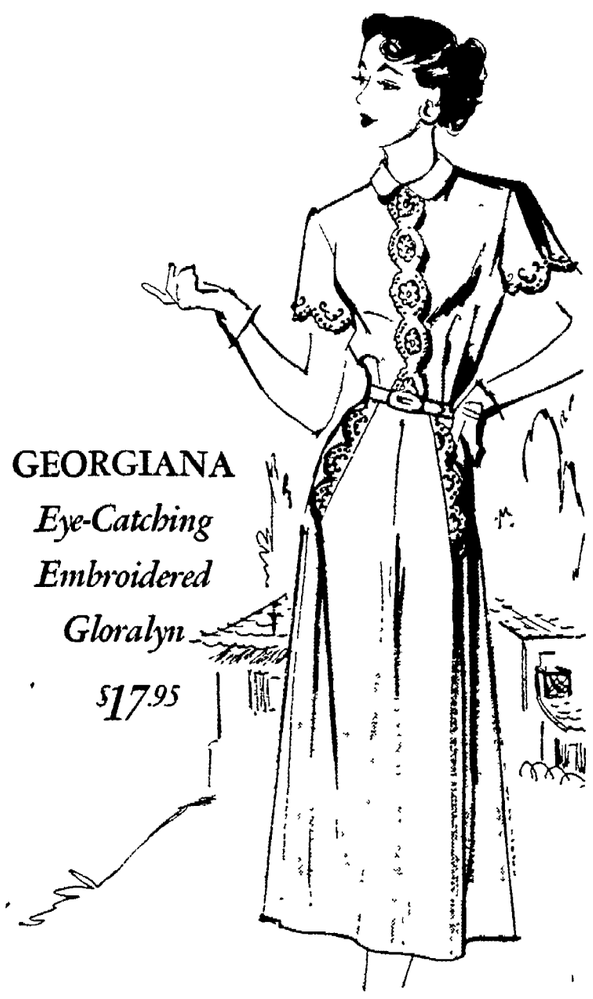

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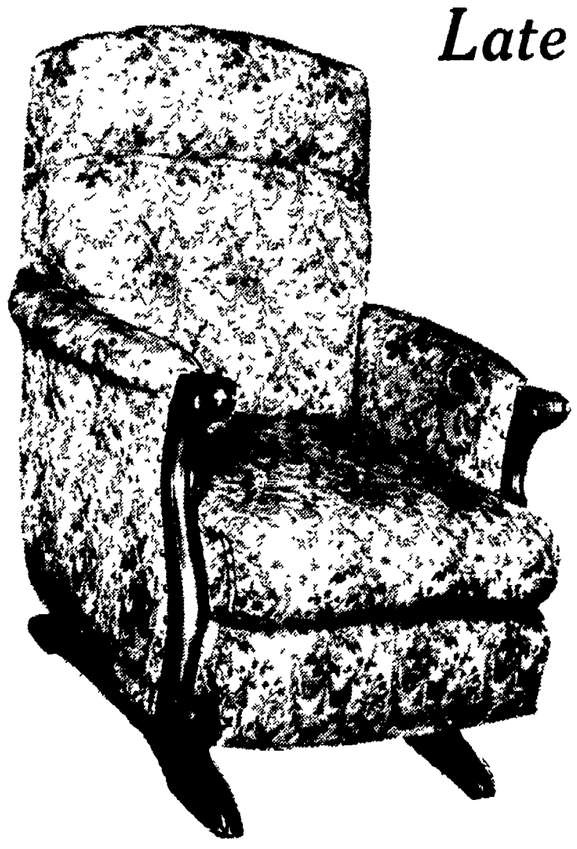

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Markets at a Glance
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New York—
Stocks—Narrow: leaders see-saw.
Bonds—Quiet: Price changes narrow.
Cotton—Mixed! light mill buying, hedging.

Chicago—
Wheat—December higher others down slightly.
Corn—Eased in quiet trade.
Oats—Mostly steady: December uy sharply at close
Soybeans—December firm others easy.
Hogs—Active and 50 cents higher: top $22 75.
Cattle—Generally steady to 50 cents higher: top $35 00

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec 22 —(AP)— Wheat none.
Corn: No 2 yellow 1 41 No 3, 1.40¾@43¾; No 4 1.31½@38½; No 5, 1.27¼@33¼; No 3 white 1.41¾, No 4 1.37
Oats: No 2 heavy mixed 79¼, sample grade heavy mixed 75½; No. 1 heavy white 89@89½, sample grade heavy white 79¼
Barley nominal malting 1.20@1.66; feed 1.02@20
Field seed per hundredweight nominal: timothy 17.50@18.00, sweet clover 15.00@16.00
Soybeans No 1 white 2.60 track Chicago

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec	2.39¼	2.43½	2.38⅜	2.41
May	2.27¾	2.28	2.26½	2.26¾
July	2.08¼	2.08	2.07¾	2.07¾
Sept	2.08⅜	2.08½	2.07	2.07¾
CORN—				
Dec	1.42¼	1.42½	1.40¼	1.41½
May	1.47¼	1.47½	1.46	1.46¾
July	1.45⅝	1.46	1.45	1.45½
Sept	1.40½	1.40¾	1.39¾	1.40¼
OATS—				
Dec	85	90	81¾	85
May	77¼	77½	76⅝	77
July	72¼	72½	71¼	71
Sept	70	70½	69¼	70
RYE—				
Dec	1.73¾	1.74	1.72½	1.74
May	1.70	1.70	1.68½	1.70
SOYBEANS				
Dec	2.59½	2.66	2.55½	2.60
Mar	2.61	2.61½	2.58	2.59½
May	2.58¼	2.59	2.55½	2.576
July	2.54¼	2.54½	2.52	2.53¼
LARD—				
Dec	18.30	18.30	16.85	17.25
Jan	17.10	17.12	16.77	16.87
Mar	17.22	17.25	16.82	16.82
May	17.20	17.20	16.90	16.90
July	17.17	17.20	16.90	16.90

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Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry: firm: receipts 26 trucks, prices unchanged except a cent a pound higher on fowl at 39@40 and two cents up on roasters at 43@47.5, both fob.

Butter steady: receipts 502,458; prices unchanged.

Eggs firm, receipts 18,299, prices unchanged

Potatoes: arrivals 17, on track 181; total U S shipments 970, supplies rather light, demand good; market firm to slightly stronger; Idaho russet burbanks 3.85@4 25, bakers 4.20, utilities 2.90; Minnesota-North Dakota red river valley bliss triumphs 3 00, pontiacs 3 40; new stock. California bliss triumphs (per 50-lb sack) 3.00@25.

Storage eggs. Dec 42.35, Jan 4240; Oct 47 10.

Butter—storage: Jan 59.30, Mar 58.50.

Onions: Jan 98@97, Feb 1.10; Mar 1.24.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec 22—(AP)—(USDA)- Salable hogs 10,000, total 15,000 active: 50 cents higher both butchers and sows, top 22 75 for few loads sorted 170-210 lb; bulk good and choice 170-220 lb 22 00@22 50 230-250 lb 21.00@21.75: 260-290 lb 20 25@21.00; few 300-350 lb 19 50@20 25; good and choice 300-450 lb sows 17.50@18 50, good 475-600 lb 16 00@17 25, good clearance

Salable cattle 8 000 total 8 000; salable calves 500, total 500 good and choice yearlings and choice steers all weights steady to fully 50 cents higher, other grades and weights slaughter steers slow, steady to weak, heifers steady to weak: heifers steady to 50 cents higher; other killing classes active, fully steady, load lots choice steers 33.00@35 00 top 35 00 for about three loads 1 125-1,200 lb weights, choice 1 155 lb steers 34 00, choice 1,666 lb weights 30 00; bulk good to low-choice steers 26 50@31 50, common to medium largely 21.00@25.50, few choice heifers 31.00, bulk good to low-choice heifers 25 00@29 00; medium and good beef cows 18 75@20 00, canners and cutters 14 50@17 75, medium and good sausage bulls 22.00@23 50, vealers 32.00 down

Salable sheep 4,500, total 4,500; good and choice slaughter lambs strong to 25 cents higher at 24.50@25 25, several loads definitely choice handy lambs confidently held at 25.50; cull and common kinds 18.00@21 50, fed yearlings and ewes very scarce, steady to strong ewes 10 75 down

Estimated salable receipts tomorrow 10 000 hogs, 4,000 sheep, and 3,000 sheep.

Ball Soloist

DORRIS HARRIS

Dorris Harris will be the vocalist with Don Scott's orchestra at the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Charity Ball at the Masonic Temple on Christmas night. Proceeds of the ball will go to the Goodfellows Christmas fund.

Ask Supreme Court to Reconsider Japs' Case

Washington Dec 22—(AP The Supreme court was asked today to reconsider its decision that it has no power over the international military tribunal that convicted 25 Japanese leaders of war crimes

The petition was filed shortly before word came from Tokyo that seven of the Japanese warlords were hanged

John G Brannon of Kansas City one of the attorneys who argued before the high court last week in behalf of the Japanese filed the request for a rehearing.

The court decided last Monday by a 6 to 1 vote that neither it nor any other United States court has authority to review actions of the 11-nation court that sat in Tokyo.

Experts say that during a violent storm you stand a good chance of being struck by lightning if you are standing, walking or running on a beach, playing golf, hiking, working in a field or standing under a tree

Wall Street Close
(By The Associated Press)

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Mrs. Clea W. Bunnell Dies; Funeral Here

Mrs. Clea W. Bunnell, aged 72, of 605 North Ottawa avenue Dixon, passed away at the Winter Haven hospital in Winter Haven, Fla., Monday evening after a short illness. Mrs. Bunnell and her son Willard were spending the winter at their winter home in Winter Haven. She was the widow of the late Elwin M. Bunnell, Sr and the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. J. W. Watts. She is survived by her son Willard, three grandchildren: Elwin L. Bunnell San Diego, Calif., Mrs James W. Pankhurst, Amboy and Miss Elsie May Bunnell of Mendota

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, the late Attorney Elwin M. Bunnell and one grandson, Marshall W Bunnell, who was killed in action during World War II. The body is being returned to Dixon from Florida and friends may call at the Jones funeral home Thursday evening and Friday Funeral services will be conducted from the Jones funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev A. C Nesmith, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating and with interment in Oakwood cemetery

Phil Murray Ignores Hoffman's Suopoena

Washington Dec 22 (AP) Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) said today he was referring to the justice department the refusal by CIO President Philip Murray to obey a subpoena from him.

The subpoena directed that Murray appear before Hoffman, sitting as a one-man house labor subcommittee, at 9 a m. (CST) today Murray did not show up. The CIO president had made public last night a letter advising Hoffman that he would not be there and challenging Hoffman's right to issue the subpoena

Hoffman convened his hearing, noted that Murray was not there, and told reporters he would turn the matter over to Attorney General Clark

Hoffman added:

"I've got a suspicion that the justice department will do nothing about it."

Hoffman ordered the labor leader to appear at a hearing on the strike at the Shakespeare fishing tackle plant at Kalamazoo, Mich Three members of the CIO United Steelworkers were jailed yesterday for refusing to answer Kalamazoo grand jury's questions about a raid on the plant Dec 1.

Stevenson Names Mulroy Secretary

Chicago, Dec 22—(AP)—James W Mulroy, Chicago newspaperman today was named executive secretary to Governor-elect Adlai E Stevenson

Mulroy, who directed Stevenson's campaign, received the first appointment of the new regime which takes office Jan 10 He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and formerly was managing editor of the Chicago Sun.

Stevenson, in announcing the appointment, said he is "very happy" that Mulroy will be part of the new administration

Mulroy lives with his wife, Helen at 5838 Stony Island avenue, Chicago.

Local Briefs

HAIRCUTS THURSDAY

The barber shops of Dixon will remain open Thursday afternoon of this week only because of the holiday

AMVET DANCE

Amvet Post 123 will hold a dance this evening from 9 o'clock until midnight in their club rooms Music will be provided by the Jam-Vets orchestra. Lunch will also be served

Conservation farming pays off in cold cash in one to four years.

They're the First of Their Kind

These four calves are believed to be the first bovine quadruplets in America resulting from artificial insemination Born to the Holstein cow seen with them, they're owned by Edwin Nussbaum, whose farm is near Berne Ind.

Judge Rules That Rep. Parnell Must Appear for Trial

Washington Dec. 22—(AP)—That date Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) has in federal court January 10 still stands

The chairman of the house un-American activities committee yesterday lost a legal maneuver for dismissal of a grand jury indictments charging him with conspiring to defraud the government by "padding" his office payrolls

Judge Henry Schweinhaut rejected Thomas' contention that the presence of federal employes on the jury violated the constitution The judge cited Monday's supreme court ruling upholding legality of a trial jury composed entirely of government workers.

Thomas was indicted Novemberber 8 six days after he won re-election to congress He has pleaded innocent to the charges If convicted on all charges, Thomas would face a possible maximum sentence of 32 years in prison, plus $40,000 in fines

Rezoning of

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quirements in reference to streets, alleys and public grounds in unsubdivided lands, within the corporate limits, and in contiguous territory outside of the and distant not more than one and one-half miles from the city limits, and not included in any other incorporated town or village, such requirements to be effective whenever such lands shall be subdivided after the adoption of the official plan

PERSONALS

Mrs Ben T. Shaw, Mrs. Robert F. Shaw and Miss Janet Shaw are in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. William Kendall who resided in Dixon where Mr. Kendall was associated with the Green River ordnance plant, later moving to Winston-Salem, N. C., have returned to Hinsdale, Ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocks at Mercy hospital in Chicago on Dec. 20. Mrs. Rocks is the former Miss Sceone Norton of Dixon

Lodges

A.F. and A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7 Thursday at 7 p m Work in the first degree and refreshments.

L.O.O.M.—A regular meeting of Dixon lodge No. 727, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Fred G Wohnke wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kind expressions and acts.

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Pair of Gunmen Rob Kewanee Firm

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—The Pekin Loan Company was robbed last night of between $700 and $1,000 in cash Miss Helen Kirman, 20 the cashier, reported to police she was thrown into a closet by one gunman while his companion rifled the cash drawer

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Scavengers, 1948 Style

As each airlift plane is unloaded in Berlin, men, women and children rush to sweep up every last speck of coal that spills on the runway. In the blockaded city, facing a cold winter, even little pieces of coal are precious. This scene is at Gatow Airport, in the British sector.

Headwinds Of 70 Miles Bucked By Truman Plane

Washington, Dec 22—(AP)—President Truman left by plane today for Independence, Mo., to spend Christmas.

Accompanying him were a secretarial staff and his personal physician, Brig Gen. Wallace H. Graham: Mrs Graham and the two Graham children.

The presidential plane, "Independence," took off at 9:07 a. m. Ordinarily it is a four-hour flight to Kansas City, but airport officials said that the plane would be bucking 70-mile-an-hour headwinds today. From Kansas City, the presidential party will drive to Independence.

Mr. Truman left in a holiday mood. Just before boarding the plane, he waved to reporters and the crowd seeing him off and said:

"I hope Santa Claus brings you everything you want."

The president plans to return to Washington Dec 29. He was not able to put away the cares of office entirely for his holiday. Along with presents for his family, he took with him a briefcase full of work for himself.

West Point Cadets Home for Holidays

West Point, N. Y., Dec 22—(AP)—Nearly all of the U.S. military academy's 1,800 cadets are departing today by air for 10-day holiday leaves at their homes in all parts of the country.

They are flying in air forces-manned planes, with about 1,500 departing from Stewart field at Newburgh, N. Y., 137 from the Dutchess county airport at New Hackensack, N. Y., and 136 from Teterboro airport, N. J.

Donald McCann Gets Probation in Theft

Donald McCann, 17, Dixon, was sentenced to 90 days at Vandalia and then placed on probation by County Judge Grover Gehant Monday. McCann was accused of stealing a car belonging to Mrs. Margaret Bradley, 2103 Factory street, Dec 14.

KSB HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs Dorothy Stauffer Mrs Fannie Wilson, Mrs Emma Prince and Scott Vantelt.

Discharged. Miss Doris Shoaf of Harmon; Mrs. Ethel Bock, Mrs Helen Handley, Mrs Myrtle Kurz, Mrs. Frances Buckingham, Mrs. Elizabeth Seavey, Joe Villiger and Miss Julie Gilbert.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crownhart of 2304 First street, a boy on Dec. 21.

To Mr and Mrs Russell Group of Franklin Grove, a girl on Dec. 21

Car Skids, Knocks Over Fire Hydrant

A car driven by Donald Place, 816 North Dixon avenue, skidded on ice at 1:15 a m today, knocking down a fire hydrant on River street at Ravine avenue, police reported

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Trucks Loaded With Eggs, in Crash Here

Two trucks, one loaded with frozen eggs enroute from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Chicago, figured in a collision this morning at 8:30 on U. S. route 30 near the junction with the Lee Center spur. Henry Matzinger of Dixon driving a truck, made a left turn onto route 30, when the east bound egg-laden truck driven by Phillip Dvorak of Cedar Rapids, struck it.

In an attempt to avoid a crash, Dvorak swerved on the paving, his semi-trailer jack-knifing and going into a ditch. Two other trucks and the Bub Reuter wrecking crane from Dixon were required to pull the heavily leaded transports back onto the paving. Both drivers escaped injury but Morris Levy, 401 Crawford avenue, Dixon, who was a passenger in the Matzinger truck was said to have sustained a bruised knee. State Officer Russell Gentry of Lee Center investigated the accident.

In the truck accident on route 30 at an early hour yesterday morning when trucks were lined up for more than three miles, due to an accident. State Officer Roland Ullrich assisted Officer Gentry in clearing the traffic jam.

Sentences Inflicted

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parently was at Sugamo prison when the hangings took place.

It was a clear, cold night when the men who once ruled a vast empire began their final march.

It was evident they were handled with dispatch and probably military crispness.

This is the kind of treatment the warlords understood, although most of them long ago lost their military bearing.

Matsui, the Nanking commander, shook from palsy. General Kimura, who has been described as "closest to Tojo" in the last days in prison, walked with a stoop.

Itagaki, once the sardonic string puller of Manchuria, hunched. Doihara, the master plotter, seemed to shrivel.

A GNARLED OLD MAN

Hirota, the former premier and the only civilian among the condemned, had become a gnarled old man, at 70. He was the oldest to die.

These characteristics probably dominated the final bearing of the men marching to the gallows.

Newspapermen kept a chilly vigil outside the gates of Sugamo, which is a few miles from downtown Tokyo.

Tokyo slept and the majority of the people will not know about the executions until tomorrow morning.

The people were in the dark too when the warlords launched the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, the act which lost an empire and led to the dock and the gallows.

When that attack went off, only a few high ranking Japanese hunched in their office at night knew what was happening. The people did not learn of it until the next morning.

JAPANESE ARE SHOCKED

Tokyo, Thursday, Dec. 23—(AP)—The average Japanese up at this early hour felt shock and a certain bitterness now that former Hideki Tojo has been hanged.

Police, firemen, ricksha men, prostitutes and late revellers who missed the last train home all looked solemn when told of the executions. There was no joking, no expressions of relief that it was over.

A policeman, who said he was a former air force man remarked: "My feelings are so complex I am unable to express them."

A ricksha jockey in a group by a bonfire muttered. "It wasn't the responsibility of those people alone."

One of his fellows declared: "They deserve it for causing us hardship, but I feel sorry for them anyway as fellow countrymen."

Two policemen, former navy men, when told the executions took place on the birthday of Crown Prince Akihito suggested that "maybe they picked that day on purpose."

The Weather

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1948

ILLINOIS FORECASTS—Northern Illinois, partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature Low tonight 15 to 20 High Thursday 30 in north portion, 35 in south. Southern Illinois, mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature Low tonigh 22 to 26. High Thursday 35 to 40.

LOCAL READINGS

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday—Maximum temperature 33, minimum 22; clear.

Protest Searching of Americans by Czechs

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 22—(AP)—The U.S. embassy has protested to Czechoslovakia that three Americans from the embassy were disrobed and searched recently by Czechoslovak officials it was learned today.

Mrs Irene Adelaide Foster-Vaclavik, Chicago, was subjected to a 45-minute search at Ruzyne airport here Dec. 8. It was reported she was forced to remove her an embassy clerk in Prague and clothing for the search She was was en route to Oslo, Norway, for a post there.

At Cheb on the German border, a train was held for more than an hour Dec. 6 while customs agents stripped Mr and Mrs. John Pazourek of Flushing, N. Y.

Income Tax Evader Is Released From Prison

St Louis, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Franklin Wells Shearer, former automobile agency dealer here, was released on parole today from Terra Haute, Ind., federal penitentiary after serving 15 months of a two-year sentence for income tax evasion

Shearer's parole was granted yesterday and Mrs. Shearer met her husband at the prison today. He will be required to report regularly to the federal probation office here until his term expires April 25.

Shearer pleaded guilty to evading $210,000 in income taxes for 1940 and 1941. He paid a $10,000 fine, $103,000 in back taxes, and $107,000 in penalties.

Society

CANTATA AT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

"Song of the Holy Night," a Christmas cantata by Roger C. Wilson, based on the familiar carol "Silent Night, Holy Night", will be presented by the choir of the Church fhe Brethren Sunday evening.

The choir will be directed by Mrs Russell Jones and accompanied at the organ by Allen Elmquist of Rockford.

Soloists will include Mrs. Galen Myers, Mrs. Ira Utz, Mrs. Harry Buzard, Keith Law and Ephraim Gerdes, and Mrs. David Wade and Mrs. Myers will sing a duet.

The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

BRIERTON SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Brierton school Christmas program will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening at 7.30. Friends and patrons of the school are invited.

A lunch will be served following the program Miss Marion Ackert is the teacher.

Discovery of the relation between the moon and the tides of the sea is credited to the Phoenicians.

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By BOB FALLSTROM

Continuing our series on area coaches . . .

Sam Owens, Dixon high school junior varsity coach, has had a successful career in his chosen profession.

His teams have won "a little better than 60 per cent" of events over an 11-year span, including service at Tiro, Oak Harbor and Montpelier high schools, all of Ohio.

The 37-year-old Irishman (he was born in Belfast) has also had a hand in snapping two long football losing streaks. His first grid team at Montpeiler won three games and tied one after failing to win three years in succession. Last fall, the Dukes shook off a 15-game chain of losses in their first outing under Owens.

Sam Owens

The Owens saga goes something like this . . .

A native Irishman, he was one year old when his parents moved to Toronto, Canada. Five years later the Owens family shifted to Erie, Pa., where Sam attended Wesleyville high, playing football, baseball and basketball.

"I had five years of high school football," Sam recalls, "since I started when I was in eighth grade."

Next came study at Findlay college, Findley, O. Participating in football, basketball and baseball, Sam was grid captain his senior year from his post as first string center.

The fall of 1937 he began to coach, taking over the reins at Tiro, O., consolidated high. After a single year there he went to Oak Harbor, O., for a four-year term as head football, basketball and track coach.

Owens turned out good football and track outfits at Oak Harbor but his basketball squads were just average.

The Montpelier advancement turned up in 1942. Making the most of the opportunity, Sam guided the grid team to three wins and a tie after the school had failed to win a game in three years. His track team won the conference title for the first time in 15 years.

With war raging over the world, Sam entered the navy and saw the world, just like the recruiting posters advertise.

Serving as an armed guard commander in charge of gun crews on merchant and cargo ships, he visited each of the three theatres of war, emerging with two memorable experiences.

The first unusual happening was in the form of a trip to Yalta on the ship that carried supplies for the historic conference between President Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill. His was the first American ship to pass through the Bosporous and Dardanelles after the beginning of the war.

Later, when the war was over, Owens and a companion were dumped aboard an airliner carrying $2,000,000 to Shanghai. They guarded the currency during a 17,000 mile trip, Sam's first long sky jaunt.

Discharged Dec. 3, 1945 as a full lieutenant, Sam entered Indiana university to finish work on a Master's degree.

He returned to Montpelier in the fall of 1946, coaching the grid team to eight wins in nine games and the league co-championship.

Montpelier won four football games and tied one in 1947, Owen's final season there.

Married to a Robinson, Ill., girl, Sam lives at 210 North Dixon avenue. He likes to play golf, read, see the country and be a spectator at nearly all sports events.

10-Pin News from Golden Bowl Maples

Polo, Dec. 22 — (Special) — Standing in men's leagues rolling at the Golden Bowl:

MONDAY BUSINESS LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Wolf Motors	30	12
Polo Elevator	26	16
Darrows	22	20
Sweets Service	21	21
Ogle Service	19	23
Golden Bowl	18	24
Savanna Sales	16	26
Pinecrest	16	26

Ind. high 3 game, Deets, 652; Ind. high game, Deets, 255; Ind. high ave., Deets, 188, W. Wolf—Baker, 182, Ogan 179.

MONDAY INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Kroger	23	15
Warfield Tap	24	16
Lions Club No. 1	23	17
Post Office	21	21
Kens Standard	21	21
Schryver's Ins. Agcy.	20	22
Western Auto Supply	17	23
Lions Club No. 2	14	26

Ind. high 3 game, Smith, 606; Ind. high game, Smith, 230; Ind. high ave., Drenner, 176, N. Smith, 165, Phalen, 162.

TUESDAY TRAVELERS LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Fasco Feed	26	19
Tubbs Construction	24	21
Harmans Service	23	22
Les' City Service	23	22
Polo Recreation	23	22
Moses Farm Store	21	24
Dollinger Market	21	24
Ports Hardware	19	26

Ind. high 3 game, Morgan, 606; Ind. high game, Johnson 243; Ind. high ave., Morgan 165, Blake and Knees, 161, Johnson 163.

WEDNESDAY CITY LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
John Deere	27	17
Meeks Bakery	27	18
Littwillers	27	18
The Joners	26	18
Carroll Service	25	20
Kens Standard	25	20
Gulf	24	21
Schwenk Food	23	22
Johnny Club	23	22
Polo Garment	23	22
Wilbur Lumber Co.	23	22
Glenn's Dairy	22	23
Farmers Elevator	20	25
Burman's	19	25
American Legion	18	24
Lotz Motor	16	29

Ind. high 3 game, Weigle, 606; Ind. high game, R. Caffey, 255; Ind. high ave., Ogan, 178, Sweet and W. Wolfe, 176, Coffey, 174.

THURSDAY CLASSIC LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Lang's Service	25	15
Ogans	25	17
Sweets Oilers	23	19
Bierman & Larsen	21	21
Pfister Hybrids	21	21
Cross'	19	23
Airport	16	26
Gambles	16	26

Ind. high 3 game, Hess, 675; Ind. high game, Hess, 267; Ind. high ave., Barberra, 183, A. Wolfe and Ogan and Weigl 179, Deets and Hess, 177.

FRIDAY MAJOR LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Melvin	25	20
Cozy Cafe	25	20
Standard Oil	24	21
Cities Service	23	22
Wehmeyer Sales	22	23
Starbucks	21	24
Roy's Place	20	25
McGrath-Hersch	20	25

Ind. high 3 games, Ainger, 699; Ind. high game, Rucker, 241; Ind. high ave., Worley, 192, Ainger, 184, W. Wolfe, 183.

FRIDAY COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Sylvias	26	19
Bonded Service	—	—
Red Mill Inn	24	21
Hi-Way Barbers	23	22
Purina Eggs	—	—
Kraft Swiss	21	24
Jacobs Eagles	20	25
Fields Grocery	18	27

Ind. high 3 game, Frison, 591; Ind. high game, O. Eller, 249; Ind. high ave., Krress and B. Frison, 163, Shafer, 162.

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Somonauk Hands Paw Paw 51-36 Hardwood Loss

Paw Paw Dec. 22—(Special)—Paw Paw's cage five lost a Little Ten league game to Somonauk last night, 51-36.

Webber meshed 15 points for the winners and Ed Miller garnered nine for Paw Paw. Paw Paw won the prelim, 26-21.

Box score:

Somonauk (51)	G.	F.	P.	Paw Paw (36)	G.	F.	P.
Danowitz f	6	0	3	E. Miller f	4	1	2
Thorp f	0	0	0	Collins f	0	1	0
Kaufman f	0	0	0	Wiley f	2	0	0
Webber f	6	3	0	Robinkrans c	2	0	4
Hutchinson f	0	0	0	Clements c	0	1	0
Myer c	0	0	1	Archer g	0	1	0
Sims g	1	0	2	Jones g	3	1	0
Warren g	3	0	4	Wise g	0	3	2
Anderson g	3	1	3	Manahan g	2	0	0
Scheppler g	0	0	0	Stevens g	1	0	2
				Bruce g	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	15	Totals	14	8	10

Score by quarters—

Somonauk	12	13	17	9	—51
Paw Paw	5	14	5	12	—36

PRO CAGE STANDINGS.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE (WESTERN DIVISION)

	W	L	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Oshkosh	15	8	.652	1376	1226
Tri-Cities	13	7	.650	1332	1242
Waterloo	11	9	.550	1151	1163
Sheboygan	12	10	.545	1317	1309
Denver	7	15	.250	1397	1541

(EASTERN DIVISION)

	W	L	Pts.	Op.	Pct.
Anderson	14	6	.700	1435	1240
Syracuse	13	7	.650	1268	1206
Hammond	8	12	.400	1173	1233
Dayton	2	18	.00	1222	1511

SHORT-CHANGED

Chicago — Nine major league baseball games are on record in which a shortstop was not offered a single chance to field a ball hit by a batter.

KERR CORRECT

New York—Buddy Kerr, Giants shortstop, set two major league marks in 1947, playing 68 errorless games and handling 383 consecutive chances safely.

'WALKING MAN' FIXED UP WITH SUPPLY OF HALFSOLES

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Paul E. Brown, coach of the three-time All-America conference champions from Cleveland and known as the "Walking Man" because of his stomping up and down the sidelines during football games, is all set for the 1949 campaign.

More than 600 fans, gathered for a luncheon honoring him, presented him with 16 pairs of halfsoles to keep his shoes in shape for the long, turf-kicking sideline jaunts.

Princeton Frosh-Sophs Take Pair from Ohio Clubs

Ohio, Dec. 22 — (Special) — Princeton won two frosh-soph games here last night from Coach Charle. Brooks' underclassmen. The prelim went to the Tigers, 47-16, and the main game was won, 55-49.

Louis Sisler pushed in 23 points for Ohio, collecting 18 in the second half.

Box score:

Ohio (49)	G.	F.	P.	Princeton (55)	G.	F.	P.
L. Sisler f	9	5	2	Gleason f	2	1	5
Fans f	1	2	5	Farrell f	0	1	2
Johnson c	5	0	4	Abel f	3	6	3
Thieme c	0	0	5	Larson c	1	1	2
Donnelly g	1	0	4	Coffman c	3	2	3
Krapff g	4	2	5	Beaber g	6	2	2
E. Sisler g	0	0	0	Dyke g	4	3	2
Totals	20	9	26	Totals	19	16	19

Score by quarters—

Princeton	11	14	17	16	—55
Ohio	8	8	15	18	—49

Round-Up Of Sports

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Phillies, aiming for a first division spot in the National league next summer and a shot at the pennant within a couple of years, are very happy about their assorted trades with the Cubs. "We got about 12 years edge in age among the players traded, if nothing else," one Phils official commented. They're also expecting to get a lot of service out of Russ Meyer, who didn't do much pitching for Chicago after mid-season, when the deal that eventually sent him here actually was made.

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TRAINING EXERCISES

When the Detroit Lions staged an end-of-the-season party the other night (and were they glad to get it over) they had a drawing among those present for a brand new automobile. Tackle Paul Briggs held the lucky ticket and bounded up with a whoop when it was drawn. Assistant Coach Timmy Temerario watched the performance and commented dryly: "If Paul would get off the bench as fast as he got out of that chair, he'd be the best tackle in the league."

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PHILADELPHIA SCRAPPLE

One reason why the Eagles handled the ball so cleanly in Sunday's snowbound pro football playoff was that quarter Tommy Thompson used one of those chemical warming pads on his hands and all the ball-carriers smeared their fingers with some sticky liquid. The Eagles Jack Myers, who played college ball at UCLA, saw snow for the first time Sunday—and gosh, what a first sight it was!

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BLIND SPOT

Although the Green Bay Packers didn't have their usual look this year, Coach Curly Lambeau still likes to recall Bob Snyder's story about their meeting in Milwaukee two seasons back. Bob, coaching the Los Angeles Rams, ordered a few changes in blocking assignments then asked Kenny Washington: "Do you think you can go through their line now?" "Go through their line," Kenny exclaimed. "Gosh, I can't even see through it."

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TIME TO RETIRE

Otis Douglas, Eagles tackle who is reputed to be one of the oldest pro football players (he's nearly 40) also one of the busiest. He doubles as Eagles trainer, runs a boys camp in summer and recently was appointed head coach at Drexel tech.

Kable Kolts Undefeated in 7 Games

Unbeaten in seven Western division Northern Illinois AAU league starts, the powerful Mt. Morris Kable Kolts invade DHA gym this evening to scrap with the American Legion quintet.

A 7 o'clock prelim pits Dixon's 40 & 8 team, also sponsored by the Legion, against Mt. Morris Kable News.

The Kolts have been scoring at a terrific clip of late, usually piling up 70 points or more per game. Dixonites Bill Witzleb, Bob Marshall and Roger Bivins spark the attack, along with Doug Unger, ex-Rock Falls high school great; George Blanchard, Joe Parks of Byron, Wayne Ballard and Earl Blevins.

Dixon evened its league record at three wins and three setbacks Sunday at Rockford wtih a 41-28 triumph over CAY club.

Main St. Men's Loop Standings

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Dec. 22—Current standings in the Main Street Men's league at Carr's Recreation:

	Won	Lost
John Deere	30	12
Kellen Bros.	27	15
Ruckman Insurance	27	15
Edwards Garage	26	16
Lomkman Garage	26	16
Toots Tavern	25	17
New Idea	23	19
Nowe Hardware	21	21
Blue Seal	21	21
Standard Dairy	20	22
Sargent Feed	19	23
Carr Recreation	18	24
Amboy Cafe	18	24
Blue Ribbon	13	29
Dick's 60's	12	30
Arends Insurance	10	32

High series, Kellen Bros., 2851; high game, Kellen Bros., 933; high ind. series, G. Kellen, 617; hikh ind. game, E. Kellen, 236; high ind. ave., E. Kellen, 166, G. Kellen, 165, B. Hinrichs, 163, Dr. Chrouser, 162, G. Hinrichs, 160.

Three of Top 15 Cage Teams Win Tuesday Scraps

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Three prep basketball teams rated among the 15 best downstate in the first Associated Press poll of sports writers won new victories in Tuesday games.

The other 12 quintets were not scheduled.

Moline's Maroons, ranked eighth among state title contenders, captured their fifth win against a single defeat by turning back East Rockford, 59-39. The loss was East Rockford's second in six tilts.

Tenth rated Collinsville made it four out of four for the campaign with a 43-33 triumph over Cleveland of St. Louis, and Champaign's No. 14 club trimmed Hoopeston 58-52. Champaign now has copped all five starts.

Hartsburg's little Logan county entry spiced the Tuesday program by running up a 101-37 margin over Middletown.

DEKALB WINS NO. 6

DeKalb, Dec. 22—(Special)—The DeKalb Barbs remained undefeated last night by annexing victory No. 6, a 44-30 affair over Leyden Township (Franklin Park).

In other games Sterling Community upset Rock Falls, 51-47, Mt. Carroll was trounced by Elizabeth, 55-26; Lanark whipped Milledgeville, 60-42, and Freeport rolled over East Moline, 59-41.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Illinois 71, Cornell 47.
Purdue 71, Drake 58.
St. Louis 74, Rice 47.
Illinois Wesleyan 56, Wabash 50.
Indiana 51, Washington (St. Louis) 44.
Southern Illinois 62, Ottawa (Kans) 52.
UCLA 49, Northwestern 41.
Ohio State 74, California 60.
Michigan 53, Santa Clara 37.
North Carolina State 70, Nevada 51.
Southern California 56, Wisconsin 51.
CCNY 53, Oklahoma 51.
Duquesne 57, Arizona 51.
St. John's (Okla.) 71, Iowa State 47.
Louisville 79, Louisiana State 44.
Indiana State 58, Los Angeles Loyola 54.
Southern Methodist 59, Missouri 49.
Nebraska 82, Western Reserve 80.

NAMED AFTER IMMORTAL

Navy football coach George Sauer has a daughter, Dana, 6, and a son, George, 4. Dana is named after Dana X. Bible, Sauer's former coach at Nebraska.

FINE POWDER SNOW MAKES SKIING SPEEDY IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, P. Q. . . . (1948-48) . . . Sherbrooke, in the Eastern Townships, one of the most picturesque in Quebec, has always been looked upon as a winter paradise, since it provides excellent snow conditions until early spring.

Sun glasses and visors are recommended at this time of the year to guard against the ultra-violet rays reflected from the snow. A sun oil will give one a good tan and prevent burns, but it is good to remember that the sun's ultra-violet rays, reflecting from the snow, furnish the body with plenty of vitamins—adding extra stamina for skiers.

The hills overlooking Sherbrooke, Granby, North Hatley and Magog, provide fine powder snow and virgin slopes where novice and expert alike find conditions suited to their skiing abilities in brilliant sunshine and amid romantic surroundings. —Adv.

1948's BIG MOMENTS IN SPORTS: 4

Racing: Citation New Man o' War

Citation, Eddie Arcaro up.

WHEN CITATION beat old-horses at Hialeah in February it was bandied about that Calumet Farm had another Man o' War.

The greatest son of Bull Lea, out of Hydroplane II, just romped to victory in the Kentuck Derby, The Preakness and the Belmont Stakes to acquire the Triple Crown.

Citation, the picture colt, further demonstrated that he was a sprinter which could go a route, by defeating older horses in the Jockey Club Gold Cup at two miles and the International Gold Cup at one-mile-and-five-eighths, both at Belmont Park.

After that, no owner wanted any part of Citation, so he had a walkover in the Pimlico Special. The entire $25,000 purse there, you see, goes to the winner. There are no consolation prizes, and what owner is going to run his horse behind Warren Wright's rangy bay free, gratis and for nothing?

Citation has been beaten only twice in 29 races, and there were extenuating circumstances on each occasion.

The filly, Bewitch, edged him in the Washington Futurity, when Steve Brooks let up on him when he saw that the fleet stablemate had the situation well in hand. He lost to the speedy Saggy in a Harve de Grace sprint, last spring when a colt named Hefty tired, and took him 'way wide on the turn for home.

Citation swelled his earnings to $865,150 breaking the Tanforan track record before developing a hot spot on his left foreleg that will keep him out of training for three months.

One more start and he would have been practically certain to top Stymie's all-time money-winning record of $911,335, for the $100,000 Santa Anita Maturity, Jan. 29, appeared to be only a breeze.

And the Los Angeles Turf Club would have acquired the minus pool headache Citation created practically everywhere he went.

"Riding Citation is like driving a 16-cylinder automobile," says Eddie Arcaro.

And veteran horsemen are now certain that Citation is another Man o War—and then some.

St. Paul's, A.-W. S. Win Last Night

Assembly of God-West Side and St. Paul's Lutheran (Dixon) bagged Church Basketball league victories last night at Lincoln school gym.

Presbyterian bowed to Assembly of God-West Side, 57-8, after being blanked in the second and third periods. Bethel was defeated by St. Paul's 48-33.

Pratt collected 23 points for Assembly of God-West Side to rank as the evening's No. 1 point-getter.

Box scores:

A.-W. S. (57)	G	F	P.	Presbyterian (8)	G	F	P.
McCauley	3	0	1	Locke	0	2	0
Pratt	11	7	0	Heindel	1	0	0
Harmon	10	0	0	Bort	1	1	2
Moritz	1	0	1	Fuller	0	0	0
Rinehart	0	0	1	McCormick	0	1	2
Totals	25	7	3	Totals	2	4	4

Score by quarters—

A.-W. S.	12	16	18	16	—57
Presbyterian	2	0	0	2	—8

St. Paul's (48)	G	F	P.	Bethel (33)	G	F	P.
Hallman	1	0	0	Bitts	1	0	1
White	1	0	1	Fuelle	1	0	2
Stahl	1	0	1	Heindel	1	0	0
Heckman	2	1	1	Bort	1	0	0
Hallquist	1	0	0	Fuller	1	0	1
Tourtillot	1	1	0	Lemmon	1	0	0
Ehling	0	0	1	Kibble	0	1	1
Hasselberg	1	0	1				
Powell	0	0	0				
Totals	23	2	5	Totals	16	1	5

Score by quarters—

St. Paul's	1	16	12	16	—48
Bethel	19	2	4	8	—33

Walcott Named Top Challenger for Louis Shot

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP) — The National Boxing association said today it thinks Joe Walcott is the logical challenger for Joe Louis' title.

In the final ratings for 1948, the NBA didn't name a logical contender for Louis' crown, but it listed Walcott as the most likely looking of the lot.

Next came Ezzard Charles, the Cincinnati light heavyweight who knocked out Joe Baski in the 11th round in Madison Square Garden a couple of weeks ago.

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At the top of the "honorable mention" group is Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J.

On December 6 Savold lost on a foul to Bruce Woodcock of England who swooned to the canvas following a low blow.

The NBA showed what it thought of that performance by putting the Britisher tenth in a field which admittedly is far from brilliant.

Following Savold, and ahead of Woodcock, are such boxers as Billy Conn, Joe Maxim, Jimmy Bivins, Johnny Flynn, Baski and Rusty Payne.

Dixon 40 & 8 Is Licked Last Eve by Spring Valley

Spring Valley, Dec. 22—(Special)—Verucchi's Grill last night defeated Dixon 40 & 8, 62-40, in Hall Township high school gym.

Chet Dierdorff and Jack Vaile led the Dixonites with 13 points apiece.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

Rochester, N. Y.—Johnny Flynn, 210, Rochester, knocked out Melio Bettina, 190½, Beacon, N. Y., 6.

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HOW DID 'ACORN' DO?

Why Sportswriters Hate The Telephone

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—It was several years ago when betting on college basketball games was beginning to move into the realm of big business.

The telephone rang many times that night. We remember one conversation vividly.

A voice with a rich Brooklynese accent asked:

"Say, Bud, can you tell me how Acorn made out tonight?"

Acorn? Never heard of it.

"Acron! Acron!" the voice snapped impatiently. "Acorn . . . and he spelled it out "A-k-r-o-n."

Oh, Akron? Why do you want to know how they made out, anyway?

"I'm an almnouse of the school, This is a tradish—a big game for us."

An alumnouse? Well, okay, Acorn won. We hung up.

A few seconds later the telephone rang again.

"Hey, Bud, on that Acorn—how much did they win by?"

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That call was the forerunner of thousands of other similar calls—calls that have greyed and thinned the hair of hundreds of sports-writers and thousands of telephone operators in newspaper offices from coast to coast.

It marked the advent of the point system of betting on college games. Who won didn't matter but it was by how much. It has stepped up the "action" on games where one team is a heavy favorite over another. Points made the difference.

For instance Razzmo Tech is playing Slobdko Poly. Razzmo is made a 14 point favorite. Razzmo wins by only 13. That means those who wagered on Slobodko won the bet.

is only casually interested in the

The bookmaker under this system is only casually interested in the outcome. He takes the bets either way and makes you lay 6 to 5.

On a $50 bet, for instance, he collects $120 and pays out only $110. The ten bucks is profit, and a very handsome one at that.

The betting is widespread. The bookies' "line" generally includes some 20 games or so each day with a choice of games from coast to coast.

The result has been a deluge of calls for scores.

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During the war, gamblers used all kinds of dodges to get scores. These calls were swamping switchboards.

There were alleged sergeants, lieutenants, generals, admirals, captains, and generals' secretaries. Generals Eisenhower and MacArthur should know only how many mess sergeants they had making telephone inquiries. Only a few "privates" called. Mostly the boys like to throw their ranks around.

Generally we asked for their telephone numbers and said we would call back and 99 times out of a hundred, the "general" or "lieutenant" would mutter something about a "wise guy" and hang up.

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Then there's always the give-a-finger-take-your-hand-guy. He'll ask for just one score. His life depends on it, so please willya?

You break the rule against giving scores and let him have that "just one." Right back he comes with "please," how about just four more basketball scores and one hockey result, huh?"

So there are a few reasons why we don't give out scores on the telephone any more. Of course, the fact that no one could get any work done while the telephone was ringing like a pinball machine gone haywire, had a little something to do with it.

REAL VETERAN

Washington, D. C. — (AP) — Glen (Turk) Edwards, in his second year as the head coach of the Washington Redskins of the National Football league, has been with the Tribe 18 seasons. He was an all-league tackle for them in 1932 when the team was first organized as the Boston football Braves.

RUGGED OPENER

State College, Pa.—Army's 1948 eastern intercollegiate champions will provide the opposition for Penn State in the 1949 football opener.

KOLLEGE KEGLING

Lincoln — The Department of Physical Education of the University of Nebraska has a special class in bowling.

Prep Cage Scores

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Sterling Community 51, Rock Falls 42.
Lanark 60, Milledgeville 42.
Monroe Center 41, Alumni 38.
Freeport 59, East Moline 41.
Moline 59, East Rockford 39.
Elizabeth 55, Mt. Carroll 26.
Decatur 58, East St. Louis 40.
Brownstown 51, Altamount 46.
Effingham 57, Vandalia 53.
Pana 82, Shelbyville 42.
Tuscola 55, Urbana 21.
Springfield 47, Lincoln 41.
Chenoa 81, Anchor 37.
Forrest 38, Kempton 34.
DePue 83, Tiskilwa 26.
Manlius 54, Bureau Twp. 40.
Buda 53, LaMoille 41.
Edwardsville 43, Rushville 32.
Collinsville 43, Cleveland (St. Louis) 32.
West Frankfort 42, Marion 40.
Kaneville 45, Maple Park 38.
Sandwich 47, Rollo 25.
Waterman 46, Serena 36.
Hampshire 64, Plano 39.
DeKalb 44, Leyden Twp. 30.
Barrington 55, Elk 33.
Hillsboro 50, Lanphier (Springfield) 30.
Normal 52, Cathedral (Springfield) 35.
Bloomington 57, Clinton 55.
Mooseheart 55, Batavia 38.
Pearl City 38, Winslow 37.
Orangeville 45, Lena 20.
Durand 45, Dakota 34.
Scales Mound 38, Warren 30.
Pontiac 58, Bloomington Trinity 37.
Heyworth 57, Waynesville 53.
Hartsburg 101, Middletown 37.
Mahomet 53, Ogden 25.
St. Thomas 47, Aquin (Freeport) 36.

EASTERN HIGH TOURNEY (Charleston)

Eastern 47, Casey 33.
Mattoon 51, Charleston 38.
Northbrook 55, Wauconda 53.

GALVA TOURNAMENT

R.O.V.A. (Oneida) 53, Wyoming 44.
Princeville 39, Toulon 34.

McHENRY CO. TOURNEY

Huntley 35, Hebron 33.
Marengo 39, Crystal Lake 38.

WILDCATS, BADGERS LOSE

Two Big Nine Cage Teams Bow On Coast

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two Big Nine teams suffered losses on the Pacific coast last night, but Michigan and Ohio State emerged with victories.

In a doubleheader at Los Angeles, U.C.L.A. scored its sixth straight win by downing Northwestern 49-44, while Southern California edged out Wisconsin, 36-31.

At Berkeley, Ohio State defeated California, 74 to 60. Michigan bounded back from a loss to Stanford to whip Santa Clara 53-37 at San Francisco. The win was No. 5 in six non-conference contests.

Michigan grabbed a 22-16 halftime margin and expanded it to 30-18. The scoring was well divided with Bob Harrison of the defending Big Nine champions leading with 12 points.

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In other games last night, Illinois ran up a 6-1 record by burying Cornell University 71-47 as Dike Eddleman flicked in 20 markers; undefeated Indiana added its sixth victory with a 51-41 count over Washington of St. Louis, and unbeaten Purdue made it five in a row with a 71-58 romp over Drake at Des Moines.

Purdue is at Drake again tonight while Texas Christian invades Iowa and St. Mary's is entertained by unbeaten Minnesota.

Three coast invaders wind up their trips Thursday with Ohio State again meeting California, Northwestern taking on U.S.C., and Wisconsin facing U.C.L.A.

Sweepstakes at Carr's Planned for Dec. 27-Jan. 2

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Dec. 22—A holiday singles and doubles bowling sweepstakes, based on 75 per cent handicap and 200 scratch, will be staged at Carr's Recreation Dec. 27-Jan. 2.

First place pays 25 per cent. No bowling can be held New Year's day or night.

PRO BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Association of America

Rochester 84, Indianapolis 71.
Philadelphia 72, Minneapolis 64.

National League

Oshkosh 62, Hammond 55.

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Communist Uprisings All Over the World Directed by Stalin

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

A man is as old as his ability to think. On that basis Joseph Stalin is doing better than all right as he passes the 69 year mark.

There have been many reports that Communism's head man was not well. However, news dispatches from Moscow say that all available evidence indicates he is in good health.

In any event, the Generalissimo remains the big boss whose word is law. This means his ability to think fast is unimpaired. You can't remain dictator of a world power and make mistakes in judgment. There are too many ambitious underlings after your job.

VOICE OF MOSCOW

That's a fact not to be overlooked at this crucial juncture in Bolshevism's war against "capitalistic imperialism." For just as Stalin is Generalissimo in the Soviet Union, so he is commander in chief of Communist revolutionaries the world over. His is the voice of Moscow.

Thus when Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitrov—one of Communisms' powerful leaders—predicts an extension of the Red revolution in the Orient, we may be sure it's Stalin speaking. Dimitrov made this forecast in addressing the Bulgarian Communist party, and representatives of 18 foreign Communist parties, in Sofia. He also declared that what he termed the British-American bloc cannot endure.

Dimitrov said the "people of Indonesia, Burma and other colonial countries" are struggling for independence. And he emphasized the importance of the Chinese Communist victories, adding:

"The forces of democracy among 500,000,000 Chinese people already are outweighing the forces of reaction."

INSPIRED UPHEAVALS

Well now, these upheavals in Asia aren't all isolated manifestations which have just "happened." True, some were spontaneous, but Moscow inspired others and is coordinating the whole of them into the great new Red offensive which is sweeping the Orient.

This is the second front which Russia has opened against the western powers as her drive in Europe has been slowed down by fierce opposition. Moscow's purpose of course is to divide the resources of the west by this attack on both sides of the globe. And when we are talking of resources on terms of "ready money," we have our Uncle Sam in mind—as who doesn't?

SKILLED AGENTS AT WORK

The devilish cunning of this Moscow strategy lies in the fact that Russia is getting others to fight her battles for her. It isn't Russians who are fighting in China and Viet-nam and Burma and where not. Moscow provides skilled agents to direct, but the other fellows absorb the bullets. In the case of China the Nationalists charge that the Russians even are sending Japanese prisoners of war to fight in the Chinese Communist ranks.

The general headquarters in the field for this great offensive is in Bangkok, Siam. There Moscow has established a branch of the Cominform—successor to the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution. However, the general policies for conduct of this two-front, world upheaval are developed in Moscow.

That's where Stalin comes in. He's the top man who is credited by the rank and file of his followers with never making a mistake.

Scrapping Township Road Unit Plan Is Real "Hot Potato"

Legislative Highway Body "Afraid of the Cars" So Adjourns

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—An Illinois legislative road commission won't decide until January what stand to take on a politically ticklish proposal to scrap township road units.

A state traffic problems commission meeting yesterday was abruptly adjourned to Jan. 6 when members disagreeed on a suggestion to bring the question to a vote.

Several members voiced vigorous opposition to putting county highway superintendents, who are appointed by county boards, in charge of state aid and local roads in each county. Elective township and road district commissioners now exercise control.

Result of Survey

The recommendation is contained in a report by Griffenhagen Associate consulting engineers who surveyed Illinois road needs for the legislative group.

The commission is considering the report in its preparation of a long range road plan to be submitted to the 1949 legislature.

Rep. Carl Preihs (D-Pana) and Troy Kost of Astoria, a township assocation offcial, called for immediate disapproval of the proposal.

A delay in voting until interested groups could be heard was urgey by Lt. Gov. Hugh W. Cross of Jerseyville, commission chairman, Senator Simon Lantz (R-Congerville) and Earl Smith of Detroit, Ill., former Illinois agricultural association president

Senator Arthur Van Hooser (R-Metropolis) said if the engineers' recommendation were approved by the commission, any road program of the group would be "killed."

Sees Dictatorship

Abolition of township road units would place "control of the Illinois road system in one dictatorial body," Van Hooser declared. He said the state highway division was attempting to "bottle government and get control with printers ink as Hitler did with a gun."

The commission rejected a recommendation to set up a separate highway department to replace the present division under the public works and building department.

Ray S. Kline, Jr. Completes Course for 'GM' Dealers

A recent graduate of General Motors Institute of Technology at Flint, Michian, Ray S. Kline, Jr., of Dixon, Illinois has completed an eight-week course in Automobile Dealership Management.

This course at GM's Institute is one especially designed for sons and promising young employes of General Motors dealers and distributors all over the world.

Mr. Kline was sponsored by Terminal Pontiac, Inc. Pontiac dealership. Similarly, the other young men in the graduating class were sponsored by General Motors Dealers.

Driver's License Fee Boost Asked

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A tentative proposal to raise the driver's license fee from 50 cents to $1 for three years has been approved by the Illinois Traffic Problems commission.

The boost was suggested at a meeting of the commission, studying Illinois road needs to work out a long range program for presentation to the 1949 general assembly.

Their tentative proposals differed from the recommendations of Griffenhagen Associates, consulting engineers who studied the state's road network and traffic problems.

The engineers recommended increasing the driver's license fee to $2 and licensing passenger automobiles at a flat fee of $12.50.

Thomas Humphris, Springfield labor leader and commissioner member, favored the engineer's suggestion on driver's licenses. Humphris said the $2 was necessary to cover state administrative costs of handling license applications.

During the past three years, American farmers have produced 23 per cent more products with 5 per cent less manpower than during the three years before World War II.

Boys and girls under 21 to the number of 28,000,000 attend movies weekly in the United States.

Livestock Producers Planning New Co-op

Oregon—The livestock producers of Ogle county are getting better organized to market their livestock to better advantage. A new cooperative livestock marketing agency, known tentatively as the Illinois Livestock Producers Association is taking shape, and was the principal topic of discussion at a meeting of interested producers and others held at the Farm Bureau recently. Mr. Sam F. Russell of the Illinois Agricultural association was present to explain the proposed organization

On Thursday, Dec 30, at 1:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting at which time the appointed voting delegates from eight counties of the district will elect a director to the board for the new organization. Any farmer in the first meeting is welcome to attend this meeting on the 30th. Mr. Russell will be here again, and will be glad to answer questions in regard to this new cooperative effort to provide more orderly marketing.

Plan Eight Districts

Ogle county is in the 2nd district, which includes Winnebago, Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Carroll, Whiteside, Lee and Rock Island counties. There are to be eight districts in all.

As indicated, the purpose of the new organization is to provide a coordinated marketing program, embodying the cooperation that are cooperating in the state, including Illinois Livestock Marketing Association and the Producers agencies.

The new board of directors of Ogle County Farm Bureau met on Thursday, Dec. 16, and organized for the next year. The new president of the organization is Alfred Drake of Forreston township. Mr. Drake succeeds Tom Richolson of Scott township who has served the organization well for three years.

The vice president os Stanton Lewis of Marion township and H. T. "Ted" Thomas of Rockvale township is the newly elected secretary-treasurer

The Executive Committee consists of the above-named officers and Ernest C Hartje, Maryland township, Elmer Whitney, Nachusa township, Ralph Sanford, LaFayette township, and Donald Hay, Taylor township.

The following is the complete list of directors as elected at the Annual Meeting. Daniel Strite, Brookville, Lloyd Sommers, Buffalo, Fritz Beilke, Byron, W. H. Cawley, Dement, J. B. Stouffer, Eagle Point, Harry Pollard, Flagg, Alfred Drake, Forreston, Henry Remmers, Grand Detour, Ralph Sanford, Lafayette, John Wagner, Leaf River, George Hammer, Lincoln, R. Earl Reints, Lynnville, Stanton Lewis, Marion, Ernest Hartje, Maryland, Barton Burch, Monroe, Charles Horst, Mt. Morris, Elmer Whitney, Nashua, Chas. E. Davis, Oregon, Ralph Avey, Pine Rock, H. T. Thomas, Rockvale, Tom Richolson, Scott, Donald Hay, Taylor, Lymann Preston, White Rock, Orville Blair Woosung.

Account Book Aid

Farmers who are interested in receiving help in completing their Illinois Farm Account Book for the past year and others who would like to get help in starting their book for 1949 will have an opportunity for this help at a meeting planned for Wednesday, December 29. The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 9:30 o'clock at the Farm Bureau Office Building.

The new Illinois Farm Account Book which was introduced about a year ago as a part of the Illinois Farm Account Farm Management Project of the University of Illinois Agricultural Extension Service, does, not take the place of the Farm Bureau Farm Management Service. This new account book is simpler than the Service account book and is available to every farmer, whereas the number that may participate in the Blackhawk Farm Management Service is limited to about 40 in Ogle county.

With close to 2500 farms in Ogle count, there should be a considerable increase in the number of farmers using this book. It is the result of all the available study and experience, and those who used it this year are getting their new books already

Four Dixonites Top Students at DeKalb

DeKalb, Ill.—In the list of honor students for the fall quarter released recently by the registrar of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, there ware four from Dixon.

The listing includes all students who have at least a "B" average on the total number of college credits at the close of the fall quarter.

Honor students from Dixon are as follows:

Patricia A. Likala, freshman.
Velma J. Plum, freshman
Margaret A. Scanlan sophomore.
Paul R. Donnelly, senior.

West Side Church to Have School Program

The following program of the Sunday School of the West Side Church, Third and Van Buren, will be presented on Thursday evening at 7:30: "My Greeting"—Larry Grafstrom; "Greetings"—Patrica Murphy; "Greeting"—Norma Bain; Songs, "Merry Christmas", "Away in a Manger"—Primary Children. Christmas Lullaby—Bonnie Kay Wells; "Best Gift"—Nelda Knelson; "A Gift for Jesus"—Sue Dimond; "Don't Forget Jesus"—Jimmy Knelson; "Loving and Serving"—Carolyn Sue Bain; Piano solo—Patricia Pittman, "Aren't You Glad"—Lary Mumford; "A Little Piece"—Mikie Frase; "I Love to Think of Jesus"—Donna Ferris; "The Light of Christmas"—Donna Fordham; "Giving Time"—Donna Garner; "A Glad Thought"—Larry Rosenberg; "Reason to be Glad"—Patsy Ann Roberts, "Our Christmas Guest"—Jackie McCauley; "Open the Door"—Barbara LaDine; "A Better World"—Wayne Pittman; Song, "Long Ago"—Barbara and Donna Fordham; "A Thanker"—Wilma Tate; "The Stars Look Down"—Jimmy Burke; "Thankfulness"—Donna Strub; "When I Grow Up"—Gary and Keith Riffle; "Accept It"—Cheryl Butterfield; "The Best Time of the Year"—Gary Rinehart; "A Gift of Love"—Juanita Conkling; "A Cradle for Jesus"—Sandra Judd; Piano solo—Darlene Downs; "Not Christmas for You"—Patricia Pittman; "The Giving Spirit"—Patty Wilson; "Christmas Stars"—Eleanore Jenkins; "The Best Gift"—Donna Miller; "Thank You"—Janet Butterfield; "Why We Should Thank the Father"—Patty Cramer; "Christmas Song" Sylvia Jean Webb; "Our Christmas Gifts"—Johnny Mumford, "The Christmas Colors"—Darlene Downs, "A Closing Thought"—Barbara Fordham; "Good Night"—Lee Hollingsworth.

Play by the Junior and Intermediate Girls

GI Christmas Air Lift Is Underway

Seattle, Dec. 22—(AP)—A Christmas air lift, which will carry 700 soldiers east for the holidays in chartered planes, was underway today despite a power weather.

A power blackout at Seatle's Boeing field last night forced Carlson's air travel, which is handling the chartered craft, to check plane manifests by candelight. Weather also held up the first flights for a time.

More than 300 soldiers—most of them from Fort Lewis—were making the first flights east. The air travel firm said the movement of C-46s and C-47s will fly as far as Chicago. Others will go on to New York with stops at Omaha, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Whiteside Farmers Lead in Soil Tests

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Whiteside farmers are at the top of the nation's list of counties on soil enrichment and testing. County authorities said yesterday the county has the highest volume of soils tested and uses the greatest amount of soil enrichment plant food. They added that a trainload of potash for counteracting soil deficiencies will arrive here in February.

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American Farmer Fighting Hard To Keep Income High

Increase in Acreage of Winter Wheat Is An Indication of Attitude

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The farmer is going to make a strenuous effort to keep his income high next year. He is tackling the problem at both ends He plans:

1. To keep production of foodstuffs as near record high levels as the weather will permit.

2. A strenuous fight in congress to secure more favorable parity price support terms than the 80th congress voted.

An indication of the first the plan to produce record crops even at the threat of creating surpluses for the government to deal with — is shown in the winter wheat belt

More Wheat Planted

The government had urged that farmers plant 8 per cent less acres to winter wheat this year than last, in view of the chances of a wheat surplus next year Instead, the department of agriculture reports, farmers have planted 5 per cent more acres this fall than last —and more than ever before Weather conditions in the southwest, however may hold production slightly under last year s although above the 10-year average

Weather is the risk the farmer has to take. And before the farmer is condemned for "over-production," it should be remembered that "planting record acreage" and "harvesting record crops" are two different things, and months apart.

But the farmer's position -and a perfectly natural and understandable one—is summed up by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan in a statement to the American Farm Bureau Federation:

"If there is going to be any downward adjustment of the national economy, we are not going to start this time with the farmer."

In simple words, the government isn't going to let the farmer go broke first this time.

Committed to Parity

The government is now committed to guaranteeing the producer of most farm crops 90 per cent of parity—parity being the price, arrived at by a complicated formula, designed to keep the farmer on equality with others in the economic race.

The last congress extended this 90 per cent of parity formula for a time and then proposed a sliding scale, down to 60 per cent of parity, for supporting farm prices, starting a year from now

As a result of the election, the administration is expected to try to raise the support floor to around 75 per cent of parity. Much higher support floors than that will be asked by a number of farm belt and cotton belt members of congress. Some will want the 90 per cent figure made permanent. It should be a grand fight.

The consumer who doesn't live on a farm and the taxpayer who lives anywhere will have a stake in the battle.

Food Costs to Ease?

If liberal price supports are assured the farmer the cost of feeding the family may ease next year but not much What the farmer doesn't sell to the grocer he will to Uncle Sam. The taxpayer will pay that bill

But not even the most confirmed city dweller wants to see the farmer go broke Farm people buy the things the city man makes and sells The nation can't stay prosperous if the farmer isn't

So it s a neat little problem up to congress, the farmer, and the weatherman.

Elks Plan Minstrel Show for January

Chairman John Cahill of the Elks minstrel show committee announced today the dates for the 1949 extravaganza which is to be presented at the club house for three showings, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, January 25, 26 and 27. Rehearsals, he added, will begin Monday evening, January 3rd Mrs. Myrtle Bishop will again direct both the chorus and the presentation.

For many years the Dixon Elks presented this popular form of entertainment to the public of Dixon and vicinity, but during the war years the annual activity ceased, to be revived last winter. Instead of being presented on a public stage, the show was very successfully enacted in the lodge room at the club house and during the two evenings, capacity crowds attended For this reason, Chairman Cahill has arranged for a three-night showing with a fourth showing if necessary. It is also quite probable that the cast will present their show at the Schick veteran's hospital at Clinton, Iowa.

Three Mt. Morris Young People to Present a Recital

Three Manchester college students will give a vesper recital Sunday at the Church of the Brethren here. These young people are all talented and prominent in the college music circles Mr Richard Bollinger is the son of Rev and Mrs Amsey Bollinger of Anklesvar, India, and was born in the U. S. For fourteen years he lived in India, during which time he received his education through high school in India with the exeception of one year at Hartford, Conn. He went to Manchester college and will graduate in June with a Bachelor of Arts degree and plans to continue a career in music Since September 1946, he has been a violin student and has been very active in music organizations on the campus.

Mr. Harold Statler is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Foster B. Statler of Mt Morris, a graduate of Mt. Morris high school and is studying for the ministry. After graduation at Manchester in June he will enter Bethany Seminary in Chicago. Harold has studied voice for four years and has appeared as soloist before numerous organizations during his college years. At the present time and for the past two years he has served as an assistant pastor of the North Manchester Church of the Brethren.

Miss Janice Hoff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hoff of Mt. Morris also a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1947 is a sophomore at Manchester college She is majoring in physical Education, and studying piano in the music department of the college

The past summer she was assistant to Mr. Lou Behrens community recreational director here. She has served as accompanist for several musical organizations since entering colege and accompanied students on recitals for the past two years Last spring she toured Michigan with the college girls trio as accompanist of the group

The program follows,

1. Concerto in G Minor, (III Finale) ..... Bruch
2. Caprice Viennois .. Kreisler
3. Zigeunerweisen . Sarasáte

Mr. Bollinger

1. A medley of Christmas carols, including the Cantique de Noel, by Adolph Adam.

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1. Where-e'er You Walk .. . .. G F. Handel
2. Calm as The Night . .. . .. Carl Bohm
3. "But Who May Abide Of His Coming '" (From the Messiah) .. G F Handel

Mr Statler

This week at the Kiwanis meeting under the sponsorship of the committee on Support of Churches the motion picture entitled "The Child Of Bethlehem" will be shown. This film is highly recommended for its interesting, educational and religious theme

The final meeting of 1948 will be another movie, this time entitled "The Power Behind the Nation" This depicts the part played by the coal industry of the nation

The Kiwanians here are asked to listen to a radio broadcast which will come over the Mutual network beginning at 12 3 p m and will last a half hour

Dixonites Getting New Auto Licenses

Many automobile owners in the Dixon area have received their 1949 license plates and others are being received in the mails daily The new colors are light canary numbers against a blue background, and the plates are of metal for the first time since the late war. The first plates to be received were those which were re-assigned from previous numbers.

BETTER THAT WAY?

Painters sometimes work with the canvas upside-down, in order to concentrate on the abstract elements of a scene according to the Encyclopedia Britannica

Franklin Grove

Henry Withers suffered an injured shoulded as a result of a fall at his home last Friday

The Garnet Chapter of the O E S will hold its annual Christmas party, December 27

The Methodist church will present its annual children's Christmas program December 24, at 8 00

The Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas program Friday evening, December 24, at 7:30

The Church of the Brethren will present a play "Why the Chimes Ring" on Sunday evening, December 26th at 7:30.

Miss Bertha Riegle was called home from her teaching duties at Berwyn because of illness of her mother Miss Harriet Sharp is helping with the care of Mrs Riegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart will leave for Florida the day after Christmas where they will vacation for a couple of weeks.

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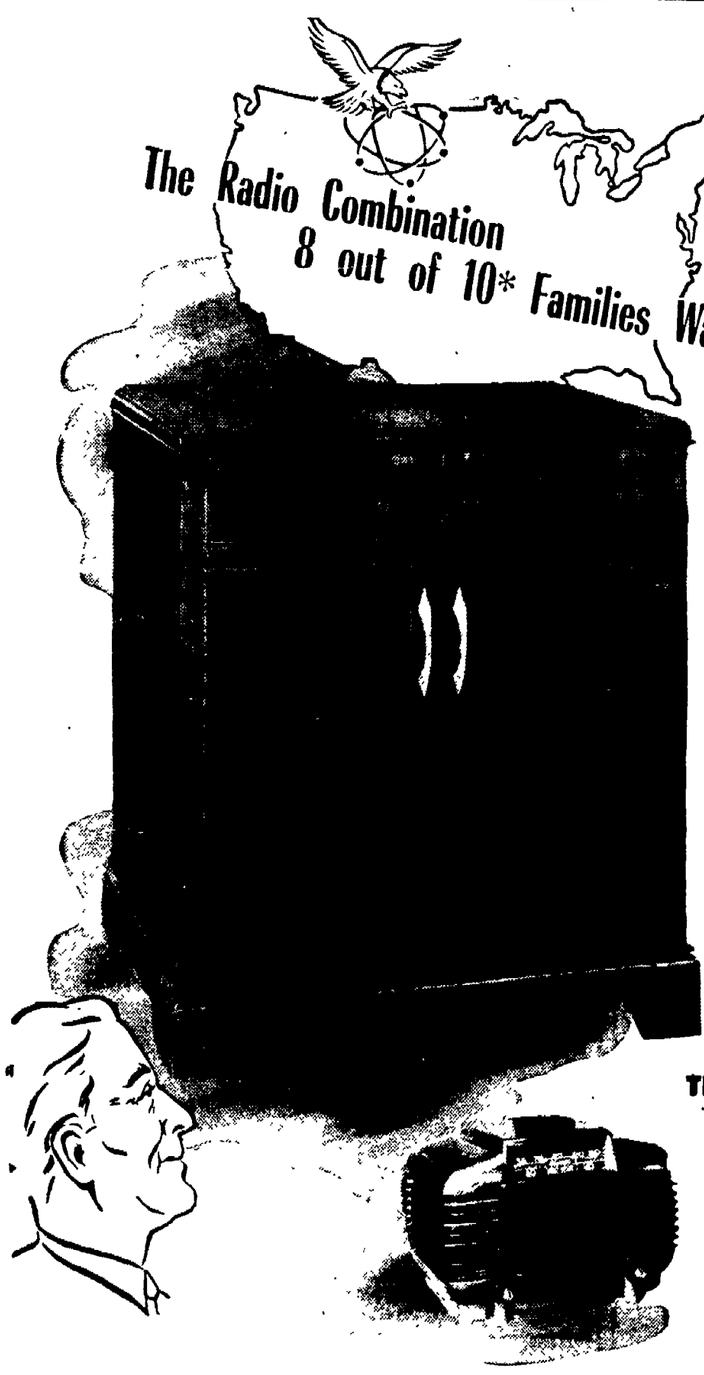

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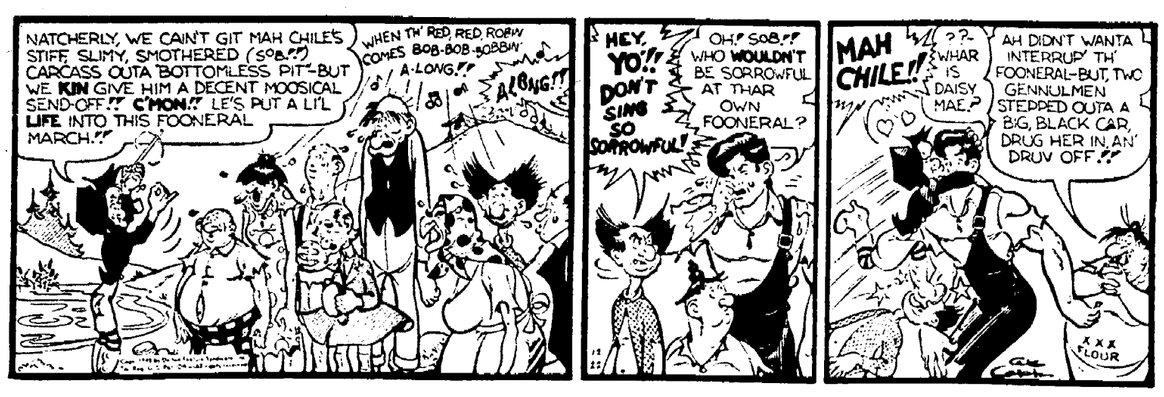

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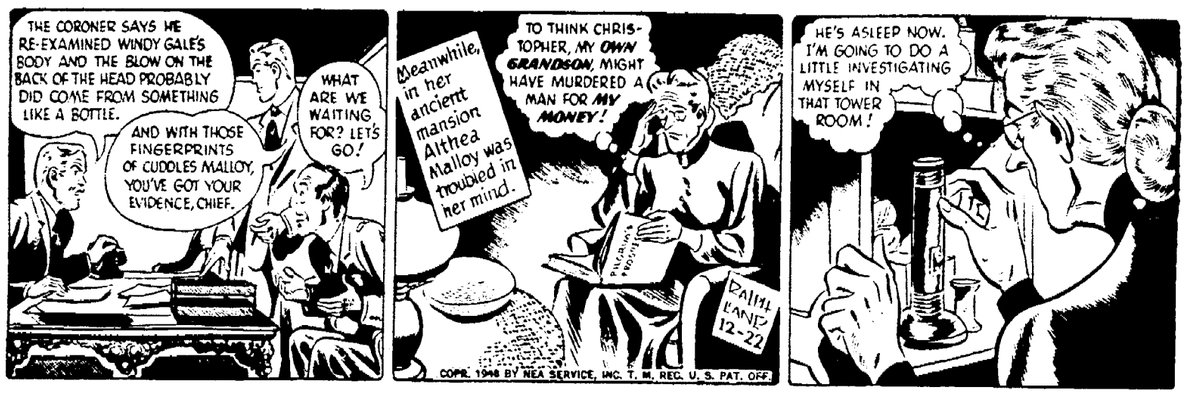

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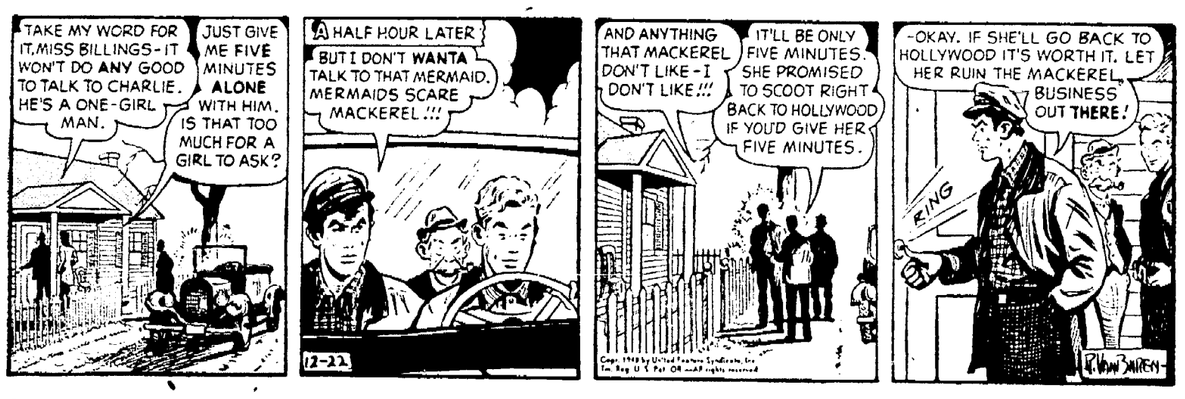

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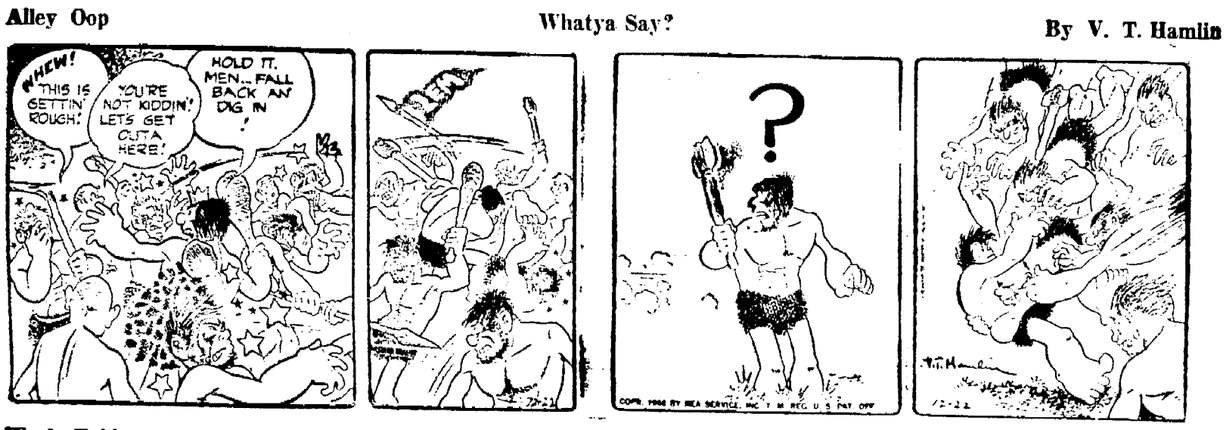

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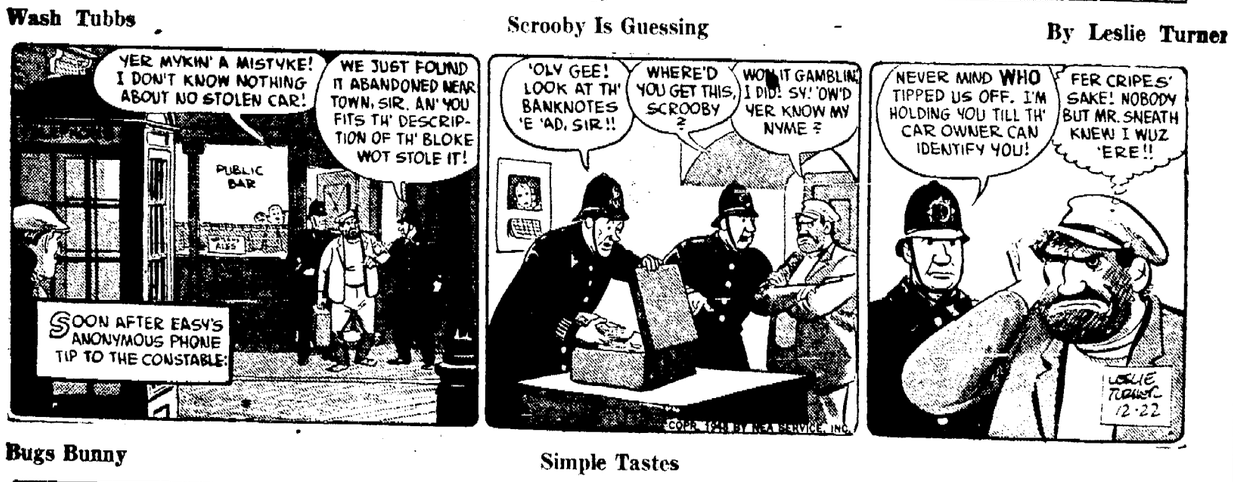

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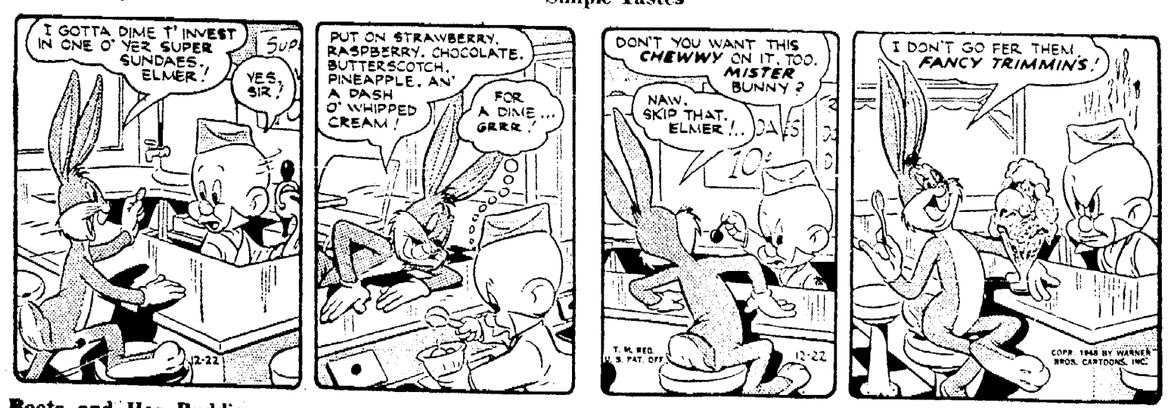

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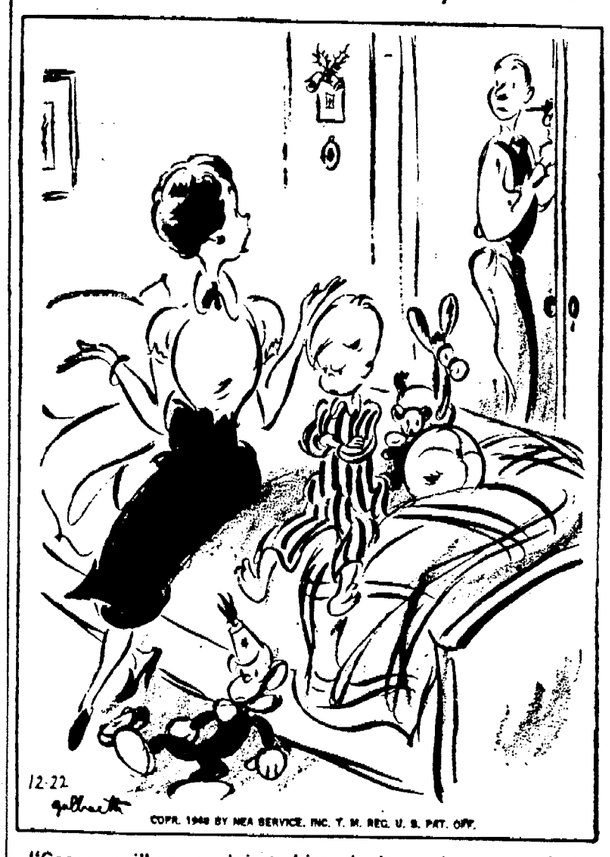

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Food Car Gets Start From Amboy

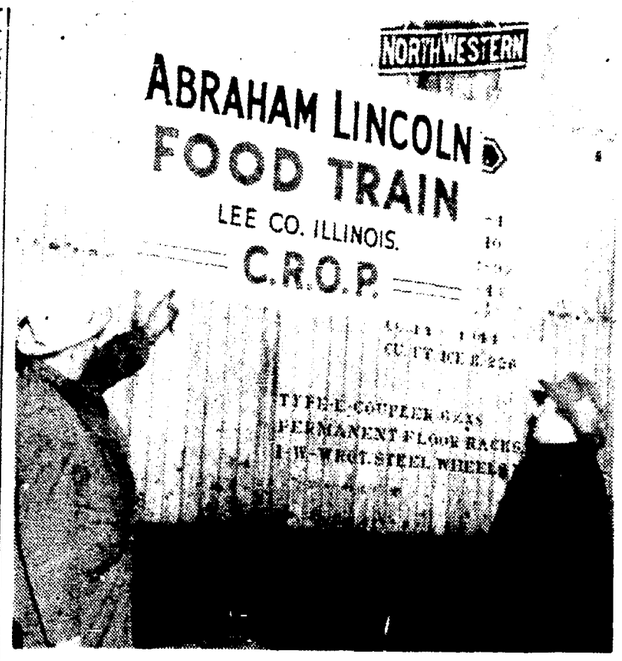
Raw winds and a falling thermometer held the crowd to a minimum at the ceremonies marking Lee county's participation in the Abraham Lincoln food train at Amboy yesterday afternoon. A large sign on the side of the car which left Amboy read as follows:

"Abraham Lincoln Food Train, Lee county, Illinois, C. R. O. P."

The car contained 1,414 cases of regularly labeled Amboy milk which was purchased at a cost of $8,271.90. This amount has been raised in the campaign which has been in progress during recent weeks in the churches throughout the county. All cartons in the shipment were steel strapped for overseas shipment. The car is routed to proceed from Amboy to Effingham and thence to New Orleans where the contents will be shipped to one of the European countries or the Philippines.

The cost of the milk from the Amboy condensory was raised by the churches of Lee county. The committee in charge was headed by Rev. Bliss B. Cartwright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dixon, chairman; Lee County Farm Adviser C. E. Yale of Amboy, vice-chairman in charge of publicity, and J. M. Bergeson, Ashton, Rev. John Smith, Maytown, and Oliver Gehant, West Brooklyn.

In Nachusa township corn was gathered in trucks from contributing farmers which was shelled by Sam Bennett and dried at the Nachusa elevator, then sold and the receipts applied to the county fund. Contributions are still being received, it was reported today and these will be forwarded to the food fund.



Farm Advisor Charles Yale, Amboy, (left, pointing to car) and the Rev. Bliss Cartwright, Dixon, (right) are shown at Amboy Tuesday afternoon at dedication ceremonies for the Abraham Lincoln food car. (See accompanying news story).

What He Thinks Of Chicago Shouldn't Happen To A Dog

Detroit, Dec. 22—(AP)—What some city officials of Detroit think about the situation in Chicago and other towns is enough to—

Well, here it is.

Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy charges that gangsterism, gambling and prostitution flourish in Chicago because the police permit it.

Toy's scornful view came out at a hearing yesterday over a proposal to put Detroit's 400-man police force under civil service.

Chicago and other cities got into the picture for comparative purposes.

Their troubles, Toy said, were largely due to civil service.

He wouldn't have it for Detroit inasmuch as the motor city's police department right now is "the best in this country, if not in the world."

Civil service, Toy said, detracts from efficiency and incentive.

"You won't find the activity in Chicago against gangsters that there is in Detroit," said Toy.

The logic of Toy's argument was challenged by Donald J. Sublette, secretary of the civil service commission.

He said the police commissioner "deliberately picked cities like New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, which are bad examples."

Halt Marshall Plan Aid to Netherlands East Indies Today

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The United States today halted all Marshall plan aid to the Netherlands East Indies pending settlement of hostilities between the Dutch and the republic of Indonesia.

The action was disclosed in a cable sent by Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation administrator, to the chief of the ECA mission in the Netherlands.

A top ECA official said the move came after "full consultation" with the state department.

The text of the cable was not immediately made public. However, it was known that the action cuts off for the present any ECA aid grants to the Netherlands East Indies.

Dr. D. Soemitro, Indonesian envoy had asked Underseretary of State Lovett to shut off Marshall Plan aid to the Dutch, charging the assistance was being used to crush the Indonesian republic.

The Dutch ambassador, Eelco Van Kleffens, denied any recovery funds have been used to arm Dutch troops.

Fail to Oust Blue Laws at Zion, Ill.

Zion, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Voters yesterday failed to repeal the last of Zion's blue laws, an ordinance banning Sunday trade, labor and entertainment.

City officials said that an unofficial count in the referendum showed the repeal attempt had failed, 1,756 to 1,564. Some 3,390 voters—largest number in the city's history—participated in the referendum.

The repeal move came on the petition of 1,500 of the city's 7,000 residents. It followed a court fight last spring in which a theater and bowling alley lost a test of the Sunday entertainment ban.

The blue laws were adopted in 1901 when the city was founded by overseer John Alexander Dowie as the home of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church.

A glider pilot license requires no minimum flying experience, but the applicant is given a flight test.

Family Squabbles in Political Parties to Precede Party Fights

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Both Republicans and Democrats in the new senate may do some hot scrapping among themselves before they settle down to party line fighting.

In the making are contests for:

1. The post of senate president pro tempre, mostly an honorary job so long as there is a vice president to preside over the chamber. Friends of Senator Tydings of Maryland are trying to put him in the spot which Senator McKellar of Tennessee held until the Republicans took control of congress two years ago.

2. The minority (GOP) floor leadership. This is the one that may cause the most fireworks if Senator Wherry of Nebraska decides to fight for the job.

Wherry May Fight

Wherry is keeping his own counsel, but friends said the Nebraskan is not taking kindly to a campaign to shove him back into his old post as assistant leaders.

In the last session, Wherry served as acting leader because Senator White of Maine was ill. White did not seek reelection.

Ever since last month's election upset, self-styled liberals among the Republicans have been more or less openly clamoring for Wherry's scalp. Wherry also is said to have incurred the opposition of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan because of some of his votes against certain foreign policy proposals sponsored by Vandenberg.

On the other hand, Senator Taft of Ohio—who appears likely to be re-elected chairman of the GOP policy committee—has told friends he prefers Wherry.

Plenty of Candidates

The self-dubbed liberal group has been talking of putting up their own candidate against Wherry. Those mentioned in this connection include Senators Baldwin of Connecticut, Lodge and Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Knowland of California.

On the other hand, some veteran members of the senate have been talking about a shift which would make Vandenberg—the retiring president pro-tem—chairman of the GOP conference, Senator Millikin of Colorado the floor leader instead of conference chairman and Wherry the assistant leader.

The party members who describe themselves as liberals already are letting Millikin know that they want a bigger voice in shaping GOP policy in the new congress.

A Dissatisfied Colleague

The Colorado seator acknowledged that he has received at least one letter on that matter from a dissatisfied colleague. Millikin would not go into detail, but the letter is said to contain a demand that there be frank and open discussion of the leadership slate before any action on it.

Senator Flanders (R-Vt) said he plans to talk to Millikin along that line. He asserted the election outcome "justifies giving the liberals in the senate greater representation in the party councils."

A McKellar-Tydings fight, if one develops, also might involve more than two scrapping personalities. Some administration supporters are keeping their fingers crosed lest it open old civil rights wounds.

While both McKellar and Tydings supported President Truman in the campaign, most Southerners could be expected to string along with McKellar in a showdown battle with a border state contender.

State Tax Revenues Higher Than in 1947

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Illinois sales taxes on October business amounted to $15,179,000, 10.7 per cent more than a year ago.

The state department of revenue also reported today these collection figures for the month: Motor fuel tax, $4,705,000, up 8.1 per cent over October, 1947; liquor taxes, $2,036,000, down 11.6 per cent; cigarette taxes, $2,284,000, up 7 per cent; public utility taxes, $1,356,000, up 10.4 per cent.

Retirement Law Will Hit 150 on Jan. 1st

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A total of 190 state employes are being retired compulsorily Jan. 1 under the state retirement system.

The compulsory retirement provision of the system set up in 1943 becomes effective on that date. Employes 70 years of age or more with at least 15 years of service are compelled to retire.

Mental Test Is Slated for Confessed Slayer

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—A 31-year-old steel worker who in a statement to police said he was the rape slayer of Roberta Rinearson, 10-year-old school girl, was to be given a mental test today.

State's Attorney John Boyle said that the man, Herlindo Perez Arias, would be taken to the Cook county behavior clinic for an examination by Dr. William Haines.

Boyle said Arias was questioned for one hour and 15 minutes under the lie detector test last night and he told the same story he had related earlier yesterday to police and immigration authorities in nearby Hammond, Ind.—"I choked that little girl."

Boyle said "if Arias is competent, then the test shows he is lying. If he is mentally ill, then the test means nothing."

Incoherent Story

Thurman Cross, immigration inspector at Hammond, said Arias told "a very incoherent story." Cross said he "refused to answer some questions as to details and said he didn't know other details." Arias, a naturalized citizen of Mexican origin, had been turned over to immigration authorities after he was found wandering on a Hammond highway.

Police did not say how much of Arias' story they believed. More than a dozen men and boys have been questioned and cleared in the investigation. Members of Arias' family said he was home at the time of the crime.

Boyle said Arias admitted he had smoked marihuana but did not remember if he had done so last Friday night, the date the Rinearson girl was slain. Her body was found in a ditch near a cemetery between Chicago and suburban Elmhurst Saturday morning. She had been beaten, raped and strangled wtih her under-clothing.

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